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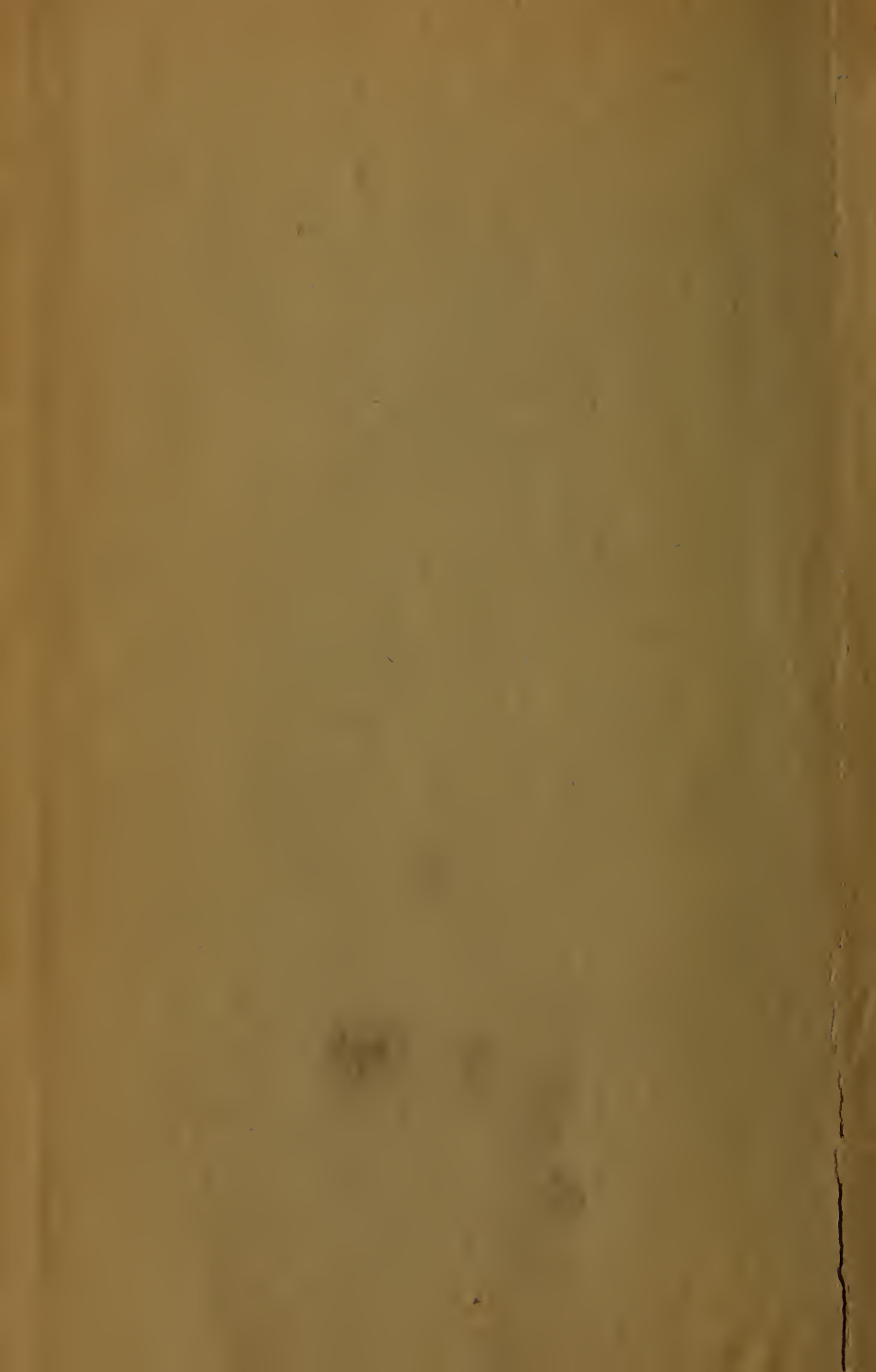
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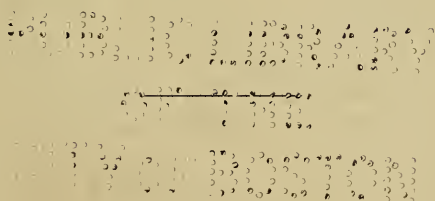
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# THE MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION

(Organized in January, 1883)

## HAS TWO OBJECTS.

*First.*—To awaken, by every means in its power, a Christian public sentiment which shall move our government to abolish all oppression of Indians within our national limits, and to grant them the same protection of law that other races among us enjoy ; and,

*Second.*—To aid in educational and mission work for and among Indians.

The work of the Association will be :—

1. The circulation of literature adapted to the objects of the Association.
2. The presentation of memorials to Congress on behalf of Indians.
3. The securing of popular meetings and articles for the press.
4. The adoption of any other measures which seem fitted to further the ends desired.



# REPORT

OF THE

## MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

NOVEMBER, 1907.

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*Madam President and Members of the Association:—*

For the work of the year the Executive Committee has great pleasure in presenting a report of a new undertaking especially dear to the heart of each of its members.

At the meeting succeeding the annual gathering of 1906 very much interest was expressed in the work which Mr. Stahley was then opening among the Seminole Indians in the Everglades, and a contribution of \$50 was sent toward the hospital supplies needed there. Later in the year Rev. Mr. Stahley sent us a long and picturesque account of his trip through the Everglades in a canoe. This is now to be published by *The Southern Workman*, a magazine issued monthly at Hampton Institute in Virginia. But this branch of the work being already in capable hands the Board of Directors looked elsewhere.

Much interest is always felt in the reported progress of the students at Hampton, and the usual contribution of \$210 for scholarships was given there.

The Greenville Mission was recommended to us as a most worthy undertaking, and among the reports from the different branches we are glad to find that this has especially attracted the committee at Amherst.



The older members of the Board recalled the great interest felt by all in the reports of Miss Calfee when she held under them the position of Field Matron, and kept them by her letters in direct touch with her work, and nothing seemed so to appeal to the Committee as the reports received from Hon. F. E. Leupp, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Mr. S. M. Brosius, President of the Indian's Rights Association, which spoke in the highest terms of the same kind of work carried on by Mrs. Mary L. Eldridge, who has been so long engaged in work for the Indians in connection with the Mary Fiske Home.

In October, 1906, Mrs. Eldridge was given a year for rest and change by the Cambridge Association, but finding that the climate of the lower lands to which she went did not agree with her she accepted Mr. Brosius' proposition to open up the work at Waro's Camp, which is about fifty miles to the southeast from Farmington, New Mexico, and the work is with the Navajo Indians whom she already knows personally. She accepted the position too late, however, to secure a regular Field Matron's salary, and Mr. Brosius being unwilling to lose her, and yet unable to offer her more than \$300 from the Government, turned to the Cambridge Branch for help. As an Association already carrying on the great work of supporting the Mary B. Fiske Home it was not possible to do this, but one of the ladies of that Executive Committee generously gave \$260 toward the necessary salary, and the Association has also extended the leave of absence until January, 1908.

In January, 1907, Mrs. Eldridge wrote from El Huerfano: "Just now we need Field Matron work here above everything else. It is no use to try to elevate these Indians by working with the men alone, the tribe or settlement is just as far civilized and advanced as are the women, and no farther. The men already know a good deal about farming and raise much corn, melons, squash, etc.; the lands are being allotted by a man who seems to wish to do the right thing, but we need Field Matrons who are not afraid of work and don't mind 'roughing it.' "



For this Mrs. Eldridge recommended a Miss Ina T. McLaren whom she knew and with whom she has already worked, and the Committee at once entered into correspondence with her and with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with the view of placing her in the position of Field Matron, that she may continue the work with the Navajos when Mrs. Eldridge leaves them to return to the Fiske Home. To our request for aid the Government agreed to supplement the funds of the Association to the extent of \$25 per month if we would send a suitably qualified person among the Navajos as Field Matron, and as the further inquiry into the qualifications of Miss McLaren appeared to justify the step she was sent by the Association in August of this year to work in that field.

For the next three months, through the courtesy of the Cambridge Branch, the Committee has been enabled to retain the services of Mrs. Eldridge, thus securing her invaluable help and guidance to our novice during the first months of her work there. By the opening of the year it is hoped she will be well started and able to carry on alone the labor so efficiently begun, that she then will hold with the Government something of the same position which Mrs. Eldridge now has, and that she will retain the interpreter, forage and fuel now provided for Mrs. Eldridge by the Government.

From time to time Mrs. Eldridge's letters tell us of the many openings for the betterment of the Indians there: a Mr. Bundy is to start among the men an industrial work, teaching them blacksmithing, woodworking, carpentry, etc.

In the last report of the Board of Indian Commissioners there is a special mention of the need of schools for the Navajo Indians, and one is now starting under the special guidance of Miss McLaren. The report further tells that "although no accurate census has been taken there are about 28,000 of these people; they are of nomadic habits, and the problem of reaching the children by schools is a difficult one, it is probable that many small day schools, with sessions covering but a compara-



tively small part of the year, may be found the only feasible plan of beginning this great work."

In view of these facts of which the statement alone furnishes such a meager idea, one school and one Field Matron is but a small beginning, but it is a beginning, the field lies before us, the Government is more than willing to co-operate with any good worker, we look forward to the time when our present novice can pass on to the full Government service and we can place under her another and yet another brave worker, each one widening our field of influence and gathering these neglected lives into our own civilization.

The reports from the different branches are given in alphabetical order:—

#### AMHERST.

Mrs. A. D. Morse, President, has 38 members and 1 life member. There have been held 4 public and 1 Executive meetings. Twenty-seven dollars has been sent to the Greenville Mission. Total receipts, \$75.

#### CAMBRIDGE.

Mrs. H. P. Wheeler, President, has 202 members and 12 life members, has held 8 executive and 1 public meetings.

Eight hundred and nine dollars and fourteen cents was received from entertainments, which added to donations and subscriptions brings the total receipts to \$1,504.55.

Of this, \$1,000 is expended in support of the Mary B. Fiske Home and \$115 for Christmas gifts. Seventy-five dollars was given for the rug industry, and the record of the work of Mrs. Eldridge, largely contributed to by this Association, has already been given.

#### JAMAICA PLAIN.

Mrs. A. D. Weld, President, has 75 members, and has held 8 executive meetings; no public meetings, though one had been planned. It was hoped to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the



founding of this branch by a union meeting of the different churches, but a convenient time and speaker could not be arranged, and the scheme was regretfully abandoned.

A legacy of \$500 was received from one of the most faithful and efficient members of the Executive Board, Mrs. Robert M. Wood, whose death more than a year ago leaves a still vacant place among her fellow-workers, by whom her untiring enthusiasm is lovingly remembered and acknowledged. Three hundred and eight dollars and thirty-seven cents was added to the treasury by the regular triennial sale, at which the tables were presided over by the representatives of the different churches. These items with the receipts from subscribers bring the total receipts to \$881.37.

There are 31 subscribers to the *Indian's Friend*, toward which little magazine we are glad to call the attention of the members of the Association. As a means of awakening general interest in Indians and of disseminating information regarding them, it does a much-needed work, but continual effort is necessary to increase its field of usefulness.

The Association was so gratified at the progress of its student at Hampton, that it was voted to give the same opportunity of development to some other girl, and \$70 was appropriated for a second scholarship. Thirty-five dollars was sent as a gift to the National Association; \$125 was sent to the Yuma Mission; and at Christmas a second gift of \$10 was expended by Mr. and Mrs. Lea, of Yuma, in comforts for the aged.

#### SALEM.

Mrs. S. H. Phillips, President, reports gifts to the Hampton Institute of \$30; to the Indian Industries League \$10; and for other work among Indians \$36.

#### SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Mary K. Stevens, President, has 94 members and 9 life members. One public and 3 executive meetings have been held.



Twenty-seven dollars was received as a donation and \$117.98 from the annual sale, which with subscriptions brings the total receipts to \$233.98. One hundred and eighty dollars was sent to the Yuma Mission, and \$40 to other specified objects. The Treasurer, Miss H. A. Allen, reports with regret the interruption of the year's work by the severe and long-continued illness of the President.

#### STOCKBRIDGE.

Mrs. Alice Byington, President, has 20 members and 7 life members. The total receipts from subscriptions and donations are \$39.50. Thirty-eight dollars has been sent to Miss Collins at Little Eagle, S. D.

From this summary and the report of our own Treasurer we find that the Massachusetts Indian Association with its various branches has raised a sum approaching \$4,000 for the furtherance of its undertakings. From the above accounts the work presents an encouraging outlook, yet a closer inspection can scarcely fail to arouse a conviction that the work is scarcely growing in a manner which can adequately cope with the problem before us. In referring to back reports we find that the number of workers has decreased rather than enlarged. We know that the calls of modern philanthropy are legion; the old fashioned methods of procuring money with which to carry on work, such as bazaars, etc., are crowded into the background, especially in the large cities, by the present day rush of society. In despair of ever reviving this method our own Treasurer presented to the members of the Society this year a special card of appeal. The generous response which in many cases this has received encourages me to ask if some method cannot be found to interest in this almost national question a larger number of workers. In writing of our own especial field of work Mr. Leupp's letter says:—

“The Navajo tribe is very large, is scattered over an immense



area, and there are many groups of these Indians who need friendly personal oversight as much as do those belonging in Waro's Camp. If however you wish to enlist the interest of your Association in some other tribe than the Navajo, I suggest some of the Mission Indians in Southern California," and he refers us to the Rev. W. H. Wineland as knowing their needs as well as anyone.

This little quotation coupled with the statement by the Board of Commissioners of the 28,000 Navajos alone, and a petition at present before us from the Crow Indians for help and investigation of the affairs in their reservation, has brought to me, as I hope it may to you, some small sense of the immensity of the work and the inadequacy of the workers.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. DILLAWAY.



# Annie L. Howe, in account with Massachusetts Indian Association.

November 1, 1907		November 1, 1907	
Dr.		Cr.	
Balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1906 . . . . .	\$884 34	Three Hampton Scholarships . . . . .	\$210 00
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	564 25	Rev. Rudolph Stahley, for Hospital Work among the Seminoles . . . . .	50 00
Sales at annual meeting . . . . .	23 50	Miss McLaren, traveling expenses to New Mexico . . . . .	60 00
Dues from Branches . . . . .	160 00	Miss McLaren, salary for two months . . . . .	50 00
Donations from Branches for special purposes . . . . .	280 00	Mrs. Eldridge, salary for six months . . . . .	210 00
Donation from Cambridge for Mrs. Eldridge . . . . .	50 00	Dues from Branches to National Indian Association . . . . .	160 00
Donation from Salem . . . . .	30 00	Dues from Massachusetts Indian Association to National Indian Association . . . . .	47 50
Interest on Deposits . . . . .	37 13	To National Indian Association and others, special donations from Branches . . . . .	280 00
Subscriptions to <i>The Indian's Friend</i> . . . . .	16 50	To National Indian Association, donation from Massachusetts Indian Association General expenses . . . . .	25 00
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# CONSTITUTION.

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## ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Massachusetts Indian Association, and shall be auxiliary to the national society known as the National Indian Association.

## ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The twofold object of the Association shall be: first, to awaken, by every means in our power, a Christian public sentiment which shall move our government to the abolition of all oppression of Indians within our national limits, and to granting them the same protection of law that other races enjoy among us; and second, to aid in educational and mission work for and among Indians.

## ARTICLE III.—WORK.

The general lines of work pursued by this Association shall be, as in the National Association, the circulation of literature adapted to the Association's object, as expressed in Article II; the circulation of memorials to Congress on behalf of Indians; the securing of popular meetings, and articles in the press, which shall promote the growth of right sentiment concerning our national, and so our individual, duty to Indians, and the adoption of such other measures as in the judgment of this Association shall seem fitted to further the ends desired.

## ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

This Association shall have the following officers, namely: a President, Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Auditor, who shall be elected at the annual meeting.



#### ARTICLE V.—THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall be chosen at the annual meeting. It shall consist of the President, Secretaries, Treasurers and the Chairman of each of the committees, who with others, shall be representatives of the various denominations, by not more than four from each. It shall have power to fill vacancies in its numbers.

The duty of the Executive Committee shall be to arrange the general work of the Association in harmony with that of the parent society.

#### ARTICLE VI.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person may become a member of the Association by the payment of one dollar annually to the Association. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute any person a life member of the society.

#### ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENT.

The Constitution may be changed at a meeting of the Association by vote of two thirds of the members present. One week's notice of such intention shall be given.

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### BY-LAWS.

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#### ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Auditor, committees on leaflets and subscription, and on public meetings.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Secretaries, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, the Chairman of each sub-committee, together with a sufficient number, chosen at large, to form a committee of twenty-four members, who shall be elected annually.



Any member of the Executive Committee absent from three successive meetings without giving notice to the Recording Secretary of such absence, shall be considered to have resigned.

## ARTICLE II.

The President (or, in her absence, a Vice President or some one chosen by the meeting) shall preside at each meeting of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and appoint all Committees not otherwise named.

The meetings shall be opened with devotional exercises.

The Corresponding Secretary shall keep the Executive Committee well informed of the work in general, and shall write the annual report for the Association unless some other person be appointed to do so by the Executive Committee.

The Recording Secretary shall issue all notices of meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association, and keep the minutes thereof; notify all officers of their election, and committees of their appointment.

The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds of the Association, and shall bring or send a detailed report to each meeting of the Executive Committee. No money shall be disbursed except upon their vote, or the order of a sub-committee authorized by them.

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TWENTY-SIXTH

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OF THE

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## OFFICERS FOR 1909.

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ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 12, 1908,  
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BOSTON, MASS.

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MISS ALICE M. LONGFELLOW, Craigie House, Cambridge.

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## OFFICERS—Continued.

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MISS H. E. FREEMAN, *37 Union Park.*

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## BRANCH OFFICERS FOR 1909.

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### Amherst.

MRS. C. A. EASTMAN,  
*President.*  
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MISS MAUD MAGILL,  
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31 Members. 2 Life.

### Cambridge.

MRS. H. N. WHEELER,  
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55 Garden Street.

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MRS. JAMES B. AMES,  
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181 Members. 12 Life.

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MRS. A. DAVIS WELD,  
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73 Members. 5 Life.

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97 Members. 11 Life.



# THE MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION

(Organized in January, 1883)

HAS TWO OBJECTS.

*First.*—To awaken, by every means in its power, a Christian public sentiment which shall move our government to abolish all oppression of Indians within our national limits, and to grant them the same protection of law that other races among us enjoy ; and,

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4. The adoption of any other measures which seem fitted to further the ends desired.



REPORT  
OF THE  
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NOVEMBER, 1908.

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*Madam President and Members of the Association:—*

The report of the work of the Association during the last year deals so entirely with but a small portion of the ground to be covered, that even in the offering we feel it must sound inadequate.

The Navajo Indians of Blanco Canyon near Farmington, New Mexico, have been those for whom our effort has been made during the past year. In September, 1907, Miss I. T. McLaren started her work of living among them, and teaching by example as well as precept the civilization of Christian life. At Waro's Camp, some forty miles from Farmington, Mrs. Eldridge had, during the year of 1906, pitched her tent among the Indians of whom Waro is the Chief, and the present location of our mission is at Saahtoye, some twenty miles farther from civilization, upon the Blanco Canyon, where a spring of water which has been fenced in for the benefit of our sojourner there, makes the basis of the field of action.

In the fall of 1907 the allotting agent was reported at work among these Indians, there was much talk of opening a Government school, our new worker was beginning her task there and



all appeared to give a very favorable outlook ; but as with most new ventures, we have to report failures as well as success.

Of the Christmas celebration Miss McLaren wrote of the feast to which many Indians came: "I wish you could have seen the circle of high cliffs for a background, the cloudless blue sky, the beautiful sunshine, the sand and sage bushes, the three Ministers standing by a huge rock, the men in a group near, then the women a little further away, and another group at the other end of the tent of the older women whom their tradition does not permit to look upon their sons-in-law. The fire, where we had kept the dinner warm, shone on a group of horses, wagons, ponies and gay blankets. The Ministers sang, "The loving Shepherd is tenderly calling," and each spoke; then Waro, their Chief, spoke to the people, and after the meeting broke up many came to me for help and medicines."

Miss McLaren's letters tell again and again how the people came for help and medicines, how the men enjoyed the stereoscope and views, and the women profited by the sewing machine one of the ladies of the Executive Board had given, how she visited the old and ailing, helping them when she could, and more than once mourning with them when neither their "sings" nor her medicines were able to cure the sick. But toward the summer the letters spoke more and more often of the loneliness of her position, and the difficulties of living at so great a distance from any town. She was also far from well, and asked for a month's vacation, which was given during August.

About that time Mr. S. M. Brosius visited that district, and as his report of our missionary there was not everything we might have hoped for, it was decided to make a change in workers, and Miss McLaren was accordingly dismissed.

The allotting of land has not been carried out as quickly or as successfully as at first hoped, the white men are insistent in trying to wrest from these unprotected people their land and their rights, and it was thought that nothing we could do for them would be so good as to induce Mrs. Mary L. Eldridge,



whom they know and trust, to go among them. Through the interest of the Cambridge Association it has been possible to accomplish this; another worker has been secured as Manager of the Mary Fiske Home, Mrs. Eldridge has accepted our offer, and with her interpreter is starting for Saahtoye. There we have planned for her to build a little house for her habitation during the coming winter, and we have every reason to believe that she will be the help and guide to these people which she has been before.

With these heavy demands on our exchequer we have most gratefully heard of a legacy of \$1,000 left the Association by Mrs. Francis Henshaw Kingsbury. Mrs. Eldridge, as soon as we are able to afford it, will gladly welcome a fellow-worker, and the other calls upon the Association are many.

The pressing need of two Indian women in Cape Cod was brought to our notice by Mrs. C. Weld; these were the descendants of Massasoit, one very aged, and the sister disabled by sickness to work for both as formerly. Thirty-three dollars was subscribed by the members of the Executive Board, and added to other donations, has helped toward the comfort of these two women.

Two hundred and ten dollars has been given for the three scholarships which the Association maintains at Hampton Institute, and the letters received from our students there are always interesting, making us feel that the work done is worthy the continuance of the outlay. The reports from the different branches are given in alphabetical order:—

#### AMHERST.

Mrs. C. A. Eastman, President, has 31 members and 2 life members, has held 4 public meetings, has received from subscribers \$48.20, has raised by entertainment \$31.26, which has been expended upon dues to the National Association and the Greenville Mission.



#### CAMBRIDGE.

Mrs. H. P. Wheeler, President, has 181 members and 12 life members, has held 8 executive and 1 public meetings, has raised a total of \$1,322.79. Of this, \$112.80 has been expended in dues and general expenses, \$1,000 for the support of the Mary Fiske Home, \$30 by the Leaflet Committee in sending papers and magazines to Indian schools and missions. A box weighing three hundred pounds, and valued at \$125, was sent to Mrs. Eldridge for her use among the Indians under her care.

#### JAMAICA PLAIN.

Mrs. A. D. Weld, President, has 73 members and 5 life members, has held 11 executive meetings, and has raised by subscriptions, donations and entertainments \$255.58. Of this \$100 has been given toward the opening of the Klamath Mission, \$25 expended for clothing and comforts, sent to Miss A. D. Hilde, at Fort Berthold, North Dakota, from where an appeal had come for help to her people, who were in great need, owing to the failure of crops, drought and destructive fires. Great interest is felt by this branch in the work of the Indian girls at Hampton Institute, and two scholarships are now maintained there at an expenditure of \$145. The general expenses and dues amounted to \$41.17. This branch reports 30 subscribers to the *Indian's Friend*.

From Salem and Stockbridge we regret there have come no reports. From both of these branches the President has been removed by death, and the work is delayed and interrupted in such manner as to admit no clear account.

#### SPRINGFIELD.

President, Miss Mary K. Stevens, has 97 members and 11 life members, has held 4 executive and 1 public meetings, and has received \$145.92. The members were greatly interested in the report and appeal of Mrs. B. Steele, Government Matron at Black River Falls, Wis., where is located a portion of the Win-



nebago Tribe. Two barrels were sent there containing medicines and sick room necessities, good clothing ready to wear, besides cloth and materials for sewing, as the matron reports the women as being very destitute, but liking to sew for themselves.

In the gathering together of these different strands the State Association has a deep and grateful sense of the importance of the work of its branches, while it is wise to remember that our work still covers but a small part of the field. The importance of what only one branch can do was recognized in a letter from Commissioner Leupp, in which he says of our mission at Saahtoye, "The assistance given by your Association makes it possible for the Government to do much more for these people than could otherwise be done."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. DILLAWAY,

*Corresponding Secretary.*



# Annie L. Howe, in Account with Massachusetts Indian Association.

November 1, 1908		November 1, 1908	
DR.		CR.	
Balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1907 . . .	\$875 35	General expenses . . .	\$64 95
Subscriptions and donations received . .	854 75	Three Scholarships at Hampton Institute . .	210 00
Interest on deposits . . .	38 91	Mission at Sahtohe . . .	668 87
Sale of <i>Misery's Pear Tree</i> . . .	95	Two women descendants of Massasoit . .	33 00
One subscription to <i>The Indian's Friend</i> . .	50	Dues to National Indian Association . .	33 50
Dues from Branches to National Indian Association . . .	99 25	Dues from Branches to National Indian Association . . .	99 25
Donations from Branches to National Indian Association . . .	136 70	Special donations from Branches to National Indian Association . . .	136 70
	<u>\$2,006 41</u>	Returned part of a donation on account of error . . .	90 00
		One subscription to <i>The Indian's Friend</i> . .	50
		Balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1908 . . .	669 64
			<u>\$2,056 41</u>

Examined and found correct, with vouchers for all payments and balance as stated.

WM. HOWELL REED,  
Auditor.



## LIFE MEMBERS.

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Bigelow, Mrs. Prescott	Mason, Miss Ellen F.
Bird, Mrs. Frank M.	Mason, Miss Ida
Bourne, Miss Emily H.	*Osgood, Mrs. J. F.
Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.	Osgood, Miss Emily A.
Clark, Mrs. J. J.	Palfrey, Miss S. H.
Coolidge, Mrs. A. L.	Pease, Mrs. Ella G. (M.D.)
Crocker, Miss Sarah H.	Poulsson, Miss Emilie
Davis, Mrs. J. W.	Poulsson, Miss Laura E.
Dewey, Miss Mary E.	Quincy, Mrs. G. H.
Dutton, Mrs. E. P.	Reed, Mrs. Wm. Howell
*Drummond, Mrs. James	Robbins, Mrs. J. H.
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Eaton, Miss G. G.	Rowley, Rev. Francis H.
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Goddard, Miss Julia	Sprague, Mrs. Isaac
Gooding, Mrs. Theodore P.	Stevens, Mrs. E. B.
Gray, Miss Harriet L.	Tapley, Mrs. A. P.
Grew, Mrs. H. S.	Tapley, Miss A. P.
Hammond, Mrs. G. G., Jr.	Thorp, Mrs. J. G.
Harwood, Mrs. G. S.	Van Wagenen, Mrs. A.
Hemenway, Mrs. C. P.	Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin
Hollingsworth, Mrs. George	Wales, Mrs. Wm. Q.
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Hooker, Miss S. H.	White, Mrs. Charles T.
Howe, Mrs. J. S.	Whipple, Mrs. Henry B.
Kimball, Mrs. David P.	*Winslow, Mrs. Myron
Kuhn, Mrs. W. P.	Winthrop, Mrs. T. L.
Lincoln, Mrs. W. H.	Wolcott, Mrs. Roger
Little, Mrs. Arthur	

\* 3 Deceased.



## DONORS.

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Adams, Miss Fanny M.	Goddard, Miss M. L.
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Wheeler, Mrs. A. S.  
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Whitwell, Miss M. H.  
Wiggin, Mrs. Sarah J.



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Andrews, Mrs. Judith W.	Guild, Mrs. Charles E.
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Bowne, Mrs. Borden P.	Guild, Mrs. Curtis, Jr.
Bradford, Mrs. Charles F.	Guild, Miss Eleanor
Brown, Miss Augusta M.	Hauthaway, Mrs. E. D.
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Capen, Mr. Samuel B.	Hollingsworth, Mrs. George
Clark, Mr. B. Preston	Hollingsworth, Miss Rose
Coolidge, Mrs. F. L.	Ingraham, Mrs. Joseph Sprague
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Cross, Miss Virginia	Kay, Mrs. James Murray
Cummings, Mrs. C. A.	Kehew, Mrs. W. B.
Cunningham, Mrs. Frederic	Keyes, Mrs. Prescott
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Dexter, Mrs. Frederic	Longfellow, Miss Alice W.
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Doliber, Mrs. Thomas	MacDonald, Mrs. M.
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Esdaile, Mrs. A. M.	Mulliken, Miss J. F.
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Raymond, Mrs. Henry E.	Swaim, Mrs. A. D.
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Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.	Weston, Mrs. E. W.
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Stanwood, Mrs. Edward	



# CONSTITUTION.

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The duty of the Executive Committee shall be to arrange the general work of the Association in harmony with that of the parent society.

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Any person may become a member of the Association by the payment of one dollar annually to the Association. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute any person a life member of the society.

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## BY-LAWS.

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Any member of the Executive Committee absent from three successive meetings without giving notice to the Recording Secretary of such absence, shall be considered to have resigned.

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The President (or in her absence, a Vice President or some one chosen by the meeting) shall preside at each meeting of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and appoint all Committees not otherwise named.

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REPORT  
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NOVEMBER, 1909.

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*Madam President and Members of the Association:—*

In again preparing the annual report of the work of the Association, it appears to me matter for congratulation that the interests are somewhat more varied than has been the case for some previous years. The work is extending; the appeals which reach us come from many directions.

Of greatest interest during the year for the Executive Board has been the building of the little mission house at Blanco Canyon, as the basis of the work of the Association there for the Navajo Indians. For some time the fund left the Association by Miss Topliff has been in the hands of the Treasurer, reserved for some special need of the work in which it could all be employed and form, as it now does, a memorial to a valued member of the Board and an interested worker for the Indians.

For the starting of this new enterprise we thought Mrs. Mary L. Eldredge most fitted, partly because of her knowledge of and previous work for the Indians of that locality, and because she is a woman of great initiative, besides having a great love for the



work. In her letter accepting the position, she wrote: "I like it there,—I like the rustling, hustling Indians there." And in December, when she was busy building the little house, she writes: "I can't tell you how very glad the Indians were to see me back, and the warm welcome they gave me." The new year had nearly come before the trials of building were over and Mrs. Eldredge settled in her new house, which she assured us answered every requirement and was built in such manner as to permit of removal if the necessity should come. During the month of January Mrs. Eldredge reported 328 Indian callers; some came asking advice, some for medicines, many to have sewing done and to use the machine, and some just to talk. In February 256 Indians came for help,—many from such distances that Mrs. Eldredge was glad to offer them the shelter of her Indian tent. Ninety-six garments were cut and made, some from cloth belonging to the Indians, some from the contents of a barrel which left here a little after Christmas. In the month of March, Mrs. Eldredge tells us, 43 garments were made from our cloth and 16 women brought their own. In gathering the contents of the barrel, we found Mrs. Eldredge had asked rather for material than for ready-made clothing, as the Indian women like to sew, and it is an added education for them to make the garments. They are well alive to the merits of the sewing machine. Those already acquainted with it will bring others in, to whom they will point out and explain with delight its abilities. A dozen small mirrors proved part of the contents of our barrel, as Mrs. Eldredge tells us a mirror and a cake of soap are great civilizers.

Two hundred and ten dollars was sent to carry on the three scholarships at Hampton, which is part of the work of this Association. The letters from the students there educated are much enjoyed by the members of the Board, and one or other of the ladies answers these and keeps up the correspondence.

Twenty-five dollars was sent through Mrs. C. Weld for the further assistance of the Misses Mitchell, the only remaining descendants of Massasoit.



Fifty dollars was sent to Rev. Mr. Antes, at Cortes, Colorado, in answer to his appeal on behalf of the families of the imprisoned Indians of the Bah-lili controversy. Twenty-five dollars of this was used for their needs, and \$25 later returned, partly, as Mr. Antes explained, because of the difficulty in reaching the sufferers, and partly because as the prisoners were released they were able again themselves to take the care of their dependent ones.

Twenty-one dollars was sent to Mrs. M. C. Kelear, at Arapahoe, Wyoming, in response to her appeal for the Indians there. Through the interest of Mr. J. W. Clark, Secretary of the National Association, a Field Matron has been installed there as an experiment, which, if successful, will be likely to be carried on.

A petition was forwarded to Congress in the interest of the Dawes bill. An effort had been made to change this in a manner not believed to be for the betterment of the Indians, and the petition was that the fee simple patent should not be prematurely forced upon the Indian, but that the bill should remain as it now stands.

The reports from the different branches are given in alphabetical order :—

#### AMHERST.

Mrs. C. A. Eastman, President, has 28 members, 4 meetings have been held and \$57.96 has been raised during the year. Five dollars was appropriated to the National Indian League and the balance was sent to Mrs. M. L. Eldredge for the Navajos there.

#### CAMBRIDGE.

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler, President, has 186 members and 11 life members, has held 8 executive and 2 public meetings, and has raised a total of \$1103.42. Of this, \$912.55 has been spent in the support of the Mary Fisk Home which mission is entirely carried on by this branch, where magazines and a box of supplies have also been sent.



#### JAMAICA PLAIN.

Mrs. A. D. Weld, President, has 68 members and 5 life members, has held 10 executive and 2 public meetings, and has raised \$293.83, of which \$70 has been given for the support of a Hampton scholarship, and \$12.20 for the contents of a barrel sent to Mrs. A. D. Shields, at Fort Berthold reservation, North Dakota. During the year this Association has come in touch with Mr. J. C. Bridgman, who has spent some years at Green Bay, Wisconsin, and Rev. T. C. Crocker, who has visited the Industrial School for Indians, at Riverside, California. This branch reports 23 subscribers to the *Indian's Friend*.

#### SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. M. K. Stevens, President, has 100 members and 11 life members, has held 1 executive and 1 public meeting, has raised \$186.30 and has spent its effort for the Klannath Mission, where it has sent \$200.

A plan has been evolved which seems to have worked most successfully: informal sewing meetings have been held, to which the members have invited friends, and at these the President has given short accounts of the work of the National Indian Association, telling of what was being done for the Indians and of what remains to be done, and the interest so roused has added materially to the list of members. At the annual meeting Rev. Mr. Moffet spoke of the Indians he had visited in the Southwest.

For the continuance of our mission at Blanco we find ourselves compelled to make a change of workers. Mrs. Eldredge tells us that her health makes it necessary for her to give up pioneer work, and she is returning to Farmington and the mission there. As yet we have been unable to find a worthy successor, for the resident at Blanco must possess many qualifications, must be willing to live almost beyond the pale of civilization and, above all, must have the work and the people very near her heart.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. DILLAWAY,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*



# Annie L. Howe, in Account with Massachusetts Indian Association.

RECEIPTS		EXPENSES	
Balance on hand, November 1, 1908 . . .	\$669 64	General expenses . . . . .	\$90 39
Donations and subscriptions received . . .	1,093 10	Three Scholarships at Hampton . . .	210 00
Interest on deposits . . . . .	30 89	Mission at Saahtohe, New Mexico . . .	1,304 19
Amount returned by Howard R. Antes . . .	21 00	Two women descendants of Massasoit . . .	25 00
Amount overpaid for pasturage, returned . .	6 00	Families of imprisoned Navajoes . . .	20 00
Sale of <i>Misery's Pear Tree</i> . . . . .	3 00	Mrs. Kelear, Arapahoe, Wyoming . . .	21 00
Dues from Branches to National Indian Association . . . . .	94 75	Dues to National Indian Association . . .	33 00
Donations from Branches to National Indian Association . . . . .	105 00	Association . . . . .	94 75
		Donation to National Indian Association . .	25 00
		Donations from Branches to National Indian Association . . . . .	105 00
		Balance on hand, November 1, 1909 . . .	95 05
	\$2,023 38		\$2,023 38

Examined and found correct, with vouchers for payments and balance as stated.

Boston, November 4, 1909.

WM. HOWELL REED,  
Auditor.



## LIFE MEMBERS.

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Bigelow, Mrs. Prescott	Mason, Miss Ellen F.
Bird, Mrs. Frank M.	Mason, Miss Ida
Bourne, Miss Emily H.	Osgood, Miss Emily A.
Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.	Palfrey, Miss S. H.
Clark, Mrs. J. J.	Pease, Mrs. Ella G. (M. D.)
Coolidge, Mrs. A. L.	Poulsson, Miss Emilie
Crocker, Miss Sarah H.	Poulsson, Miss Laura E.
Davis, Mrs. J. W.	Quincy, Mrs. G. H.
Dewey, Miss Mary E.	Reed, Mrs. Wm. Howell
Dutton, Mrs. E. P.	Robbins, Mrs. J. H.
Dawes, Miss Anna L.	Robinson, Miss Helen M.
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Emerson, Mrs. Wm., Jr.	Rowley, Rev. Francis H.
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Howe, Mrs. J. S.	White, Mrs. Charles T.
Kimball, Mrs. David P.	Whipple, Mrs. Henry B.
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Adams, Miss Fanny M.	Goddard, Miss M. L.
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Bird, Mrs. Frank M.	Gorham, Mrs. W. H.
Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman	Grandin, Mrs. J. L.
Bourne, Miss Emily H.	Grew, Mrs. H. S.
Brown, Mrs. Atherton T.	Guild, Miss H. J.
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Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.	Hicks, Miss J. M.
Carter, Mrs. John W.	Homans, Mrs. C. D.
Caryl, Miss Harriet E.	Hooker, Miss S. H.
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Quincy, Mrs. G. H.  
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Andrews, Mrs. Judith W.	Guild, Miss C. H.
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Brown, Miss Augusta M.	Hollingsworth, Mrs. George
Bullard, Miss Ellen F.	Hollingsworth, Miss Rose
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Dowse, Mrs. Charles F.	McDaniels, Mrs. Walter H.
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Esdaile, Mrs. A. M.	Mossman, Miss Mary
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Gay, Miss Emily	Punchard, Miss A. L.
Guild, Mrs. Charles E.	Raymond, Mrs. Henry E.



Read, Mrs. Robert M.  
Robinson, Miss A. B.  
Rowe, Miss O. M. E.  
Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.  
Steese, Mrs. Edward  
Stanwood, Mrs. Edward  
Sumner, Miss M. H.

Swaim, Mrs. A. D.  
Thomas, Miss C. C.  
Tobey, Miss Elizabeth S.  
Van Wagenen, Mrs. A.  
Weston, Mrs. E. W.  
Wright, Mrs. L. A.



## CONSTITUTION.

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### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Massachusetts Indian Association, and shall be auxiliary to the national society known as the National Indian Association.

### ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

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### ARTICLE III.—WORK.

The general lines of work pursued by this Association shall be, as in the National Association, the circulation of literature adapted to the Association's object, as expressed in Article II; the circulation of memorials to Congress on behalf of Indians; the securing of popular meetings, and articles in the press, which shall promote the growth of right sentiment concerning our national, and so our individual, duty to Indians, and the adoption of such other measures as in the judgment of this Association shall seem fitted to further the ends desired.

### ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

This Association shall have the following officers, namely: a President, Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Auditor, who shall be elected at the annual meeting.



## ARTICLE V.—THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall be chosen at the annual meeting. It shall consist of the President, Secretaries, Treasurers and the Chairman of each of the committees, who with others, shall be representatives of the various denominations, by not more than four from each. It shall have power to fill vacancies in its numbers.

The duty of the Executive Committee shall be to arrange the general work of the Association in harmony with that of the parent society.

## ARTICLE VI.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person may become a member of the Association by the payment of one dollar annually to the Association. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute any person a life member of the society.

## ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENT.

The Constitution may be changed at a meeting of the Association by vote of two thirds of the members present. One week's notice of such intention shall be given.

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## BY-LAWS.

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### ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Auditor, committees on leaflets and subscription, and on public meetings.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Secretaries, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, the Chairman of each sub-committee, together with a sufficient number, chosen at large, to form a committee of twenty-four members, who shall be elected annually.



Any member of the Executive Committee absent from three successive meetings without giving notice to the Recording Secretary of such absence, shall be considered to have resigned.

## ARTICLE II.

The President (or in her absence, a Vice President or some one chosen by the meeting) shall preside at each meeting of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and appoint all Committees not otherwise named.

The meetings shall be opened with devotional exercises.

The Corresponding Secretary shall keep the Executive Committee well informed of the work in general, and shall write the annual report for the Association, unless some other person be appointed to do so by the Executive Committee.

The Recording Secretary shall issue all notices of meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association, and keep the minutes thereof; notify all officers of their election, and committees of their appointment.

The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds of the Association, and shall bring or send a detailed report to each meeting of the Executive Committee. No money shall be disbursed except upon their vote, or the order of a sub-committee authorized by them.

The Assistant Treasurer shall keep a list of the names of the subscribers and donors, collect all moneys due therefrom to the Association, and pay the same to the Treasurer; and in the absence of the Treasurer, shall assume the duties of that office.

## ARTICLE III.

No indebtedness beyond the funds available in the Treasury shall be incurred.

## ARTICLE IV.

The Executive Committee shall have a general supervision of all the affairs of the Association, voting the expenditure of



the money. It shall hold monthly meetings, from November to May, inclusive; and special meetings may be called by the President or any two members of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE V.

The Chairman of each sub-committee shall report to the Executive Committee any plan of work adopted by them.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum of the Association, and seven of the Executive Committee, for the transaction of business.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The annual meeting of the Association shall be held in November on such a day and hour, and at such a place, as the Executive Committee direct. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the Recording Secretary in one or more newspapers in the city of Boston at least five days prior to such a meeting.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Association by a vote of two thirds of the members present, provided a notice of such amendment be given in the call for the meeting.







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## OFFICERS FOR 1911.

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ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 29, 1910,  
NEW OLD SOUTH CHURCH, BOYLSTON STREET,  
BOSTON, MASS.

### Honorary President.

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*Madam President and Members of the Association:—*

For the annual report of the work of this Association we have to present a story of both encouragement and delays, but in reviewing the year we can again feel that the work goes forward and does not lose either in interest for ourselves or helpfulness for those Indians immediately in our care.

A year ago our Toppliff Mission House in Blanco Canyon, New Mexico, where our especial work is carried on for the welfare of the Navajoes of that locality, was for a time deserted on account of Mrs. Eldredge's health, compelling her to reside at a lower altitude, and for some months the house was vacant while we were in search of a suitable worker. On account of the distance from any settlement it was after a time judged wise to appoint Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, wife of the Stockman for that district, to the position of Matron, and for a time it appeared probable she would satisfactorily fill the position. Mrs. Jones had worked among Indians before and was well recommended, but a disagreement between her husband and



Mr. Stacher, the Government agent, has forced her to resign her position. During her short term of service, however, she appears to have taken a great interest in her work and to have done the best possible in a very difficult position, and one or two things have happened which speak well for the local sentiment toward the Indians. On June 22d a white man, Richard Wetherell, was murdered by a Navajo, Chis Chilling Be Gay, and instead of calling down upon himself only the most severe censure for the murder, the local papers while of course condemning the deed are full of blame for the dead man as having constantly tried to defraud the Indians, and though deploring the fact that the poor man should have taken revenge into his own hands, the sympathy of the Whites evidently goes with the Red man. One paper, the *Farmington Enterprise*, tells the story of Superintendent Shelton's endeavor to investigate a trade between Wetherell and an Indian in which the entries in Wetherell's books were so flagrantly forged that Mr. Shelton stated it was about as "raw a deal" as he had ever seen. And the *Albuquerque Times* sums the matter thus: "Both Navajo and white man must be given to understand they cannot take the law in their own hands without serious consequences. We do not propose to prejudice this case, but from evidence at hand we cannot help but feel that the whole matter is due to the inefficiency of the agent in charge, who should have settled these things before they got to such a stage as to end in murder." When we realize that in addition to this came as reply to Mr. Shelton's wire to Washington for instructions, the word "Look after the welfare of the Indian," we feel that the efforts of all for the good of this unhappy people are at last meeting with some success.

A great many improvements designed to benefit the Indians near Farmington have lately been planned by the Methodist Episcopal Church,—so much that at one time Mrs. Eldredge thought it would be wise to abandon the plant at Farmington and concentrate the effort at Blanco Canyon, which everybody



seems to agree is the most favorable spot possible for work of the kind, but for what we are told to be very insufficient reasons the proposed improvements are deferred, perhaps altogether abandoned, and the Mary Fisk Home will still remain the only mission in that locality for the benefit of the Indians.

At Blanco Canyon the Government has set aside forty acres of land for mission purposes and given us the right of using the spring in the northeastern corner of our section, in common with the Stockman.

The Association has as in former years continued the maintenance of three scholarships at Hampton, and the letters from the students there are always full of appreciation and pleasure in their work.

In January last a petition was forwarded to Congress on behalf of the Yuma Indians, asking that at least ten acres of irrigated land be allotted to each Indian, as attempts had been made to decrease this amount, and it is believed that no Indian can in that climate be self-supporting on less.

The interest felt here in Massachusetts in the work of the Association is shown by the action of the late Miss Hunt of Somerville who has bequeathed to it the sum of ten thousand dollars, which sum will become available on the death of the present beneficiary.

We have to record the death of Miss Mary E. Dewey who died in June after five years of helplessness from paralysis. She was one of the original members of the Association and one of its leading spirits so long as her health allowed her to work. In the earlier days we were brought more closely in contact with government, and there was often an overlapping of the work which made personal conference desirable,—at least the Association felt their views and plans should be fitly presented to secure co-operation. At such times Miss Dewey went to Washington to plead for what we needed, and to present our wishes for the welfare of the Indians. Her clear judgment and sincerity and earnestness for their cause, combined



with her gentleness, patience and gracious personality, always secured a respectful hearing. She was Secretary of the Association for many years, and there are those who well remember the clearness and beauty of her reports. The facts were stated directly, but with such a warmth and interest that the story had all the charm of a drama, which one was eager to follow to the end. To her nearer friends one of her great charms lay in her power of repeating poems and hymns. She was of a deeply religious nature, and the hymns became to her a natural expression of her trust in God. To those who were permitted to share her inner friendship in this way the memory of Miss Dewey's life becomes lifted into a holy companionship.

The reports from the different branches are given in alphabetical order:—

#### AMHERST.

Mrs. A. D. Morse, President, has 23 members and 1 life member, has held 1 executive and 1 public meeting, has raised \$66.95—which is to be expended at the discretion of Mrs. C. A. Eastman.

#### CAMBRIDGE.

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler, President, has 158 members and 10 life members, has held 8 executive and 1 public meeting, and has raised a total of \$888.73. Two boxes have been sent to the Mary Fisk Mission which is carried on by this branch. The house there has been put in good repair this year and the branch is kept in close touch with the work through Mrs. Eldredge's letters. Of late she has been much occupied caring for the sick or injured, a "bad hill" near the mission being the cause of several accidents, and her sick people often remain a few days with her to be nursed and comforted. Her advice is sought by the Navajoes on all sorts of subjects, and she is a strong support to them against the encroachments and rapacity of many of the white men. She is desirous to get them settled as soon as possible upon allotted land of their own.



#### JAMAICA PLAIN.

Mrs. A. D. Weld, President, has 69 members, has held 9 executive meetings and has raised \$288.61. With this two Hampton scholarships have been maintained, a gift of \$25 been made to the Oahe Indian Industrial School in South Dakota, gifts of clothing and for Christmas sent to Mrs. A. D. Wilde in North Dakota for those in her care. One petition issued through the National Association has also been sent to Congress.

#### SPRINGFIELD.

Miss M. K. Stevens, President, has 84 members and 10 life members, has held 2 executive meetings and sent 1 petition to Congress, and has raised a total of \$213.02. Of this \$100 has been sent to the Klamath Mission, \$40.24 to the Winnebagoes of Wisconsin and \$12.17 spent on boxes sent as gifts to missions.

For the continuance of our work at Blanco Canyon we have engaged as Field Matron, Miss Mary E. Gaines, who two years ago carried on the work of the Fisk Home while Mrs. Eldredge was at Blanco. She therefore comes to us with some experience of the task before her. Because of the loneliness of the position and its distance from civilization she is to take with her a second worker, which plan though unavoidable will materially increase our expenses there. But as it has been decided the wise course to pursue we are hoping that in the future as in the past the means of carrying on our work will come to our hands at the time of need; we are content not to look too far ahead and to remember that the promise is for all time "As thy day, so shall thy strength be."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. DILLAWAY,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

November 1, 1910.

## Annie L. Howe, in Account with the Massachusetts Indian Association.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENSES.	
Balance on hand, November 1, 1909	\$95 05	General expenses	\$71 97
Donations and subscriptions	448 50	Legal services	60 00
Interest on deposits	18 90	Three Scholarships at Hampton	210 00
Legacy from Mrs. F. E. H. Kingsbury	1,240 00	Mission at Saahothe, New Mexico	232 91
Receipts from entertainment April 20th at the Tuileries	69 00	Dues from Massachusetts Indian Association to National Indian Association	62 25
Dues from Branches for National Indian Association	80 75	Donation from Massachusetts Indian Association to National Indian Association	30 25
Donations from Branches for National Indian Association	110 00	Dues from Branches to National Indian Association	25 00
	<u>\$2,062 20</u>	Donations from Branches to National Indian Association	80 75
		Balance on hand, November 1, 1910	110 00
			<u>1,179 07</u>
			\$2,062 20

The within account has been examined and compared with the total footings of the cash book, and has been found correct. With three unimportant vouchers missing, the account is correctly vouched. The balance of \$1,179.07 is deposited as follows:—

In the Brookline Savings Bank	\$1,000 00
With Kidder, Peabody & Co.	179 07
	<u>\$1,179 07</u>

November 24, 1910.

WILLIAM HOWELL REED, Auditor.



## LIFE MEMBERS.

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| *Bigelow, Mrs. Prescott    | Mason, Miss Ellen F.       |
| Bird, Mrs. Frank M.        | Mason, Miss Ida            |
| Bourne, Miss Emily H.      | Osgood, Miss Emily A.      |
| Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.      | Palfrey, Miss S. H.        |
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| Coolidge, Mrs. A. L.       | Poulsson, Miss Emilie      |
| Crocker, Miss Sarah H.     | Poulsson, Miss Laura E.    |
| Davis, Mrs. J. W.          | Quincy, Mrs. G. H.         |
| *Dewey, Miss Mary E.       | Reed, Mrs. Wm. Howell      |
| Dutton, Mrs. E. P.         | Robbins, Mrs. J. H.        |
| Dawes, Miss Anna L.        | Robinson, Miss Helen M.    |
| Eaton, Miss G. G.          | Rogers, Miss H. B.         |
| Emerson, Mrs. Wm., Jr.     | Rowley, Rev. Francis H.    |
| Faucon, Mrs. E. H.         | Shattuck, Miss M. S.       |
| Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.      | Shaw, Mrs. G. H.           |
| Goddard, Miss Julia        | Sohier, Miss L. P.         |
| Gooding, Mrs. Theodore P.  | Sprague, Mrs. Isaac        |
| Gray, Miss Harriet L.      | Stevens, Mrs. E. B.        |
| Grew, Mrs. H. S.           | Tapley, Mrs. A. P.         |
| Hammond, Mrs. G. G., Jr.   | Tapley, Miss A. P.         |
| Harwood, Mrs. G. S.        | Thorp, Mrs. J. G.          |
| Hemenway, Mrs. C. P.       | Van Wagenen, Mrs. A.       |
| Hollingsworth, Mrs. George | Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin     |
| Hollingsworth, Miss Rose   | Wales, Mrs. Wm. Q.         |
| Hooker, Miss S. H.         | Ware, Mrs. Charles E.      |
| Howe, Mrs. J. S.           | White, Mrs. Charles T.     |
| Kimball, Mrs. David P.     | Whipple, Mrs. Henry B.     |
| *Kuhn, Mrs. W. P.          | Winthrop, Mrs. T. L.       |
| Lincoln, Mrs. W. H.        | Wolcott, Mrs. Roger.       |
| Little, Mrs. Arthur        |                            |

\* Deceased.



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Adams, Miss Fanny M.	Cunningham, Mrs. Frederic
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Andrews, Mrs. Judith W.	Dennison, Mrs. E. W.
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Grandin, Mrs. J. L.	Lawrence, Mrs. F. W.
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Hollingsworth, Mrs. George	Mulliken, Miss Julia F.
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Keyes, Mrs. Prescott	Porter, Mrs. Burr
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Kimball, Miss L. S.	Putnam, Miss G. L.
Kimball, Miss H. H.	Quincy, Mrs. G. H.
Kittredge, Mrs. J. C.	Raymond, Mrs. Henry E.
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Shaw, Mrs. G. H.  
Shepard, Mrs. Otis  
Shepard, Miss E. B.  
Sprague, Mrs. Isaac  
Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.  
Stearns, Mrs. R. H.  
Stearns, Miss Rachel L.  
Steese, Mrs. Edward  
Stevenson, Miss A. B.  
Stevenson, Miss M. C.  
Swain, Mrs. A. D.  
Swain, Miss E. D.  
Sumner, Miss M. A.  
Talbot, Mrs. Charles R.  
Tapley, Mrs. A. P.

Tapley, Miss A. P.  
Tappan, Miss M. A.  
Thomas, Miss C. C.  
Tinkham, Miss Alice S.  
Tobey, Miss E. S.  
Van Wagenen, Mrs. A.  
Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin  
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Ward, Miss C. E.  
Weston, Mrs. E. W.  
Weld, Mrs. Edward A.  
White, Mrs. Charles T.  
White, Mrs. Eliza Orne  
Wheeler, Mrs. A. S.  
Wheeler, Miss Helen  
Whitney, Miss Anne  
Wiggin, Miss E. R.  
Wright, Mrs. Luther A.



## CONSTITUTION.

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### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Massachusetts Indian Association, and shall be auxiliary to the national society known as the National Indian Association.

### ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The twofold object of the Association shall be: first, to awaken, by every means in our power, a Christian public sentiment which shall move our government to the abolition of all oppression of Indians within our national limits, and to granting them the same protection of law that other races enjoy among us; and second, to aid in educational and mission work for and among Indians.

### ARTICLE III.—WORK.

The general lines of work pursued by this Association shall be, as in the National Association, the circulation of literature adapted to the Association's object, as expressed in Article II; the circulation of memorials to Congress on behalf of Indians; the securing of popular meetings, and articles in the press, which shall promote the growth of right sentiment concerning our national, and so our individual, duty to Indians, and the adoption of such other measures as in the judgment of this Association shall seem fitted to further the ends desired.

### ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

This Association shall have the following officers, namely: a President, Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Auditor, who shall be elected at the annual meeting.



## ARTICLE V.—THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall be chosen at the annual meeting. It shall consist of the President, Secretaries, Treasurers and the Chairman of each of the committees, who with others, shall be representatives of the various denominations, by not more than four from each. It shall have power to fill vacancies in its numbers.

The duty of the Executive Committee shall be to arrange the general work of the Association in harmony with that of the parent society.

## ARTICLE VI.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person may become a member of the Association by the payment of one dollar annually to the Association. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute any person a life member of the society.

## ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENT.

The Constitution may be changed at a meeting of the Association by vote of two thirds of the members present. One week's notice of such intention shall be given.

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## BY-LAWS.

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### ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Auditor, committees on leaflets and subscription, and on public meetings.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Secretaries, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, the Chairman of each sub-committee, together with a sufficient number, chosen at large, to form a committee of twenty-four members, who shall be elected annually.



Any member of the Executive Committee absent from three successive meetings without giving notice to the Recording Secretary of such absence, shall be considered to have resigned.

## ARTICLE II.

The President (or in her absence, a Vice President or some one chosen by the meeting) shall preside at each meeting of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and appoint all Committees not otherwise named.

The meetings shall be opened with devotional exercises.

The Corresponding Secretary shall keep the Executive Committee well informed of the work in general, and shall write the annual report for the Association, unless some other person be appointed to do so by the Executive Committee.

The Recording Secretary shall issue all notices of meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association, and keep the minutes thereof; notify all officers of their election, and committees of their appointment.

The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds of the Association, and shall bring or send a detailed report to each meeting of the Executive Committee. No money shall be disbursed except upon their vote, or the order of a sub-committee authorized by them.

The Assistant Treasurer shall keep a list of the names of the subscribers and donors, collect all moneys due therefrom to the Association, and pay the same to the Treasurer; and in the absence of the Treasurer, shall assume the duties of that office.

## ARTICLE III.

No indebtedness beyond the funds available in the Treasury shall be incurred.

## ARTICLE IV.

The Executive Committee shall have a general supervision of all the affairs of the Association, voting the expenditure of the money. It shall hold monthly meetings, from November



to May, inclusive; and special meetings may be called by the President or any two members of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE V.

The Chairman of each sub-committee shall report to the Executive Committee any plan of work adopted by them.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum of the Association, and seven of the Executive Committee, for the transaction of business.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The annual meeting of the Association shall be held in November on such a day and hour, and at such a place, as the Executive Committee direct. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the Recording Secretary in one or more newspapers in the city of Boston at least five days prior to such a meeting.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Association by a vote of two thirds of the members present, provided a notice of such amendment be given in the call for the meeting.







TWENTY-NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Massachusetts Indian Association

*Jan. 26. 1912*

1911-1912

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## OFFICERS FOR 1912.

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ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 28, 1911,  
NEW OLD SOUTH CHURCH, BOYLSTON STREET,  
BOSTON, MASS.

### Honorary President.

MISS ALICE M. LONGFELLOW, Craigie House, Cambridge.

### Honorary Vice Presidents.

MRS. JAMES B. AMES.	MRS. S. T. HOOPER.
MR. SAMUEL B. CAPEN.	MRS. DAVID P. KIMBALL.
MRS. JOSHUA CRANE.	MR. W. H. LINCOLN.
HON. W. MURRAY CRANE.	MRS. F. H. LEE.
MISS ANNA L. DAWES.	HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE.
MRS. JAMES T. FIELDS.	RT. REV. WILLIAM LAWRENCE.
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REV. GEORGE A. GORDON, D.D.	REV. FRANCIS H. ROWLEY.
MR. AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY.	MR. FRANK WOOD.
MRS. CHARLES P. HEMENWAY.	



## OFFICERS—Continued.

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### President.

MRS. THEODORE P. GOODING, *284 Newbury Street.*

### Vice Presidents.

MRS. GEORGE H. QUINCY,      MRS. CHARLES R. TALBOT,  
*214 Commonwealth Avenue.      Buckminster Road, Brookline.*

### Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. H. GARDNER DILLAWAY, *98 Hemenway Street.*

### Recording Secretary.

MISS H. E. FREEMAN, *37 Union Park.*

### Treasurer.

MRS. JAMES S. HOWE, *Chestnut Street, Brookline.*

### Auditor.

MR. WM. HOWELL REED, *218 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.*

### Executive Committee.

MRS. FRANK M. BIRD, *Canton.*

MISS M. E. BRADLEE, *113 Beacon Street.*

MRS. J. W. EDGERLY, *Irving Street, Brookline.*

MRS. J. L. GRANDIN, *461 Commonwealth Avenue.*

MISS MARY W. GREENLEAF, *Belmont, Mass.*

MRS. S. T. HOOPER, *108 High Street, Portland.*

MRS. J. C. KITTREDGE, *97 Gardner Road, Brookline.*

MRS. W. H. LINCOLN, *Beechwood, Longwood.*

MISS A. S. PENFIELD, *155 Charles Street.*

MRS. WILLIAM HOWELL REED, *218 Commonwealth Avenue.*



## BRANCH OFFICERS FOR 1912.

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### Amherst.

#### *President.*

MRS. A. D. MORSE,  
College Street.

#### *Secretary and Treasurer.*

MISS MAUD MAGILL.

23 Members. 1 Life.

### Cambridge.

#### *President.*

MRS. H. N. WHEELER,  
55 Garden Street.

#### *Secretaries.*

MISS E. S. BULFINCH,  
231 Huron Avenue.

#### *Treasurer.*

MRS. JAMES B. AMES,  
11 Frisbie Place

MISS B. H. VAUGHAN,  
57 Garden Street.

222 Members. 9 Life.

### Jamaica Plain.

#### *President.*

MRS. A. DAVIS WELD,  
Forest Hills Street.

#### *Secretary.*

MRS. C. G. PERRY,  
253 Lamartine Street.

#### *Treasurer.*

MRS. EDRIS ELDREDGE,  
39 Lochstead Avenue.  
66 Members. 5 Life.

### Springfield.

#### *President.*

MISS MARY K. STEVENS,  
105 Ingersoll Grove.

#### *Secretary.*

MISS ELOISE W. WOOD,  
57 Jefferson Avenue.

#### *Treasurer.*

MISS HELEN J. ALLEN,  
90 Westminster Street.  
101 Members. 9 Life.



# THE MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

(Organized in January, 1883.)

## HAS TWO OBJECTS.

*First.*—To awaken, by every means in its power, a Christian public sentiment which shall move our government to abolish all oppression of Indians within our national limits, and to grant them the same protection of law that other races among us enjoy; and,

*Second.*—To aid in educational and mission work for and among Indians.

The work of the Association will be:—

1. The circulation of literature adapted to the objects of the Association.
2. The presentation of memorials to Congress on behalf of Indians.
3. The securing of popular meetings and articles for the press.
4. The adoption of any other measures which seem fitted to further the ends desired.



TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

NOVEMBER, 1911.

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*Madam President and Members of the Association:—*

In reviewing the work of this Association during the past year we are glad to present for the encouragement of its members a story of active work and but little discouragement. Our special effort is still made on behalf of the Navajo Indians at Blanco Canyon, N. M., and the mission at Topliff is still trying to do its work of friendship and encouragement toward civilized living, among the neighbors of Miss Gaines and Mrs. Wallace, our two workers who are willing to live on the edge of civilization for the purpose of giving help and education to the Indians of that locality.

In December, 1910, these two workers came from Colorado to Blanco, and found a warm welcome among the Indians there, also as they often remind us great kindness from their Mexican neighbors on whom they are wholly dependent for fetching and carrying mail and supplies, as the nearest Government station is now removed to Kimbeto, twenty miles from Blanco. Miss Gaines speaks a little Navajo, and though as yet we have not succeeded in procuring an Interpreter from Government to help them in their work, by signs and pictures she and her sister make themselves understood by the Indians who come to them for assistance in various difficulties.

In one of her letters Mrs. Wallace tells of a little maid who came with the calico asking them to make for her a dress, and in



another of an old man who wanted a letter written to his son, but who would not trust his mail to go with theirs, saying he would feel safer to carry it to the office himself. The calls for *esa* or medicine are continuous, when the native remedies and the *sing* fail to accomplish a cure the white women's medicines are apt to be in demand. The men greatly enjoy pictures of every kind, but the making of them is evidently a great mystery as they are often seen to look behind and evidently wonder that there is nothing on the other side. They are all very sociable; Miss Gaines tells us she never saw white women enjoy talking and calling more than do the Navajo women; these own the sheep and with the help of the children take the entire care of them. During the spring our Missioners reported an epidemic of smallpox, but also that it was not severe and the Indians are learning to take precautions against the spread of the disease.

Some little idea of the loneliness of the situation is given by fragments of Miss Gaines' letters. Once she says: "The chickens we bought of the Mexicans are very good company." Again: "We have seen only one white woman since we came here." And an account of a lively day is: "A man stopped at our door asking the way to Kimbeto, and in the afternoon three Mexicans with a four-horse load of apples passed by."

We have found the express charges so large that we have adopted the plan of sending packages sufficiently small to travel by mail, and the sum of \$10 per month is appropriated for a messenger to carry mail and supplies from Largo and Durango. These many expenses and the maintenance of two workers instead of one as hitherto, has been a very severe tax upon the resources of the Association. The current needs of our workers are many. A tent which has been used as a place in which to receive the many Indian visitors and in which a traveler sometimes passes the night has worn out, and Miss Gaines reports it as having been of so much service she wants a new one. Twenty loads of wood at \$1 a load will be needed to carry them through the winter, and



within the last two weeks we have received from indirect sources a story of terrible floods on the St. Juan River. How our special workers have fared we do not know as they have been so far entirely cut off from all means of communication; but we know that the need of help for them and the Indians in their vicinity will be great, and to the members of this Association and those interested in the work we make our appeal for help.

As in former years the Association has continued the maintenance of three scholarships at Hampton, and the appreciation of our students there as well as the good work they accomplish is a source of great satisfaction to the Executive Board. A small donation was also made to Mr. S. S. Legters for the Industrial School designed to benefit the Indians of Northern California.

The reports from the different branches are given in alphabetical order:—

#### AMHERST.

Mrs. A. D. Morse, President, has 23 members and 1 life member, has held 1 executive and 1 public meeting, and has raised \$79.14.

#### CAMBRIDGE.

Mrs. H. P. Wheeler, President, has 222 members and 9 life members, has held 8 executive and 1 public meeting, and has raised \$1,230.97. As in former years the principal work of this branch is the support of the Mary Fiske Home in Farmington, N. M., and with the exception of a gift of \$125 to Mr. Legters for the Indian Industrial School in California the money has been expended by Mrs. Eldridge at the Home. Many magazines have also been sent to schools.

#### JAMAICA PLAIN.

Mrs. A. D. Weld, President, has 66 members, has held 9 executive meetings and raised a total of \$146.40. With this one scholarship at Hampton has been maintained, a barrel of clothing and \$15 sent to Mrs. Belle Steele at Black River Falls, Wis., where a Christmas celebration was given to about forty Indians,



and \$10 was sent to Mrs. Wilde of Fort Berthold, N. D., to be expended on the four orphan children she has taken into her home.

This Branch greatly regrets the resignation of Miss A. R. Manning from the treasurership, which office she has filled so long and so well, and the loss by death of Miss A. Andrews, for many years a devoted and valued member of its Executive Board.

#### SPRINGFIELD.

Miss M. K. Stevens, President, has 101 members and 9 life members, has held 2 executive and 2 public meetings and has raised \$278.70. The principal work done by this Branch is for the Klamath Mission, but a scholarship has also been maintained in the Indian Industrial School at Guinda, Cal.; \$15 sent to Mrs. Belle Steele toward her Christmas dinner for the old and blind under her care, and a barrel of clothing also sent to Wisconsin.

It is with great appreciation that this Association recognizes the splendid work done by its Branches. In the times of discouragements which the heavy expenses and the difficulties of our own isolated mission bring to us it is an inspiration to turn to this yearly record and to realize that we are not alone in our efforts. From it we gather hope and encouragement. How very near to each other we are in the work is forcibly brought to our notice by the tidings that the Jamaica Plain Branch is contemplating buying the Truxton Mission, which this Association originally built and which has since been sold to the Government. It is only by thus working together that much can be accomplished, and it is with the hope that the number of our Branches may be increased and that all may do as fine work as these already in existence that we look with hope toward the future.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE G. DILLAWAY,

*Corresponding Secretary.*



# Annie L. Howe, in Account with the Massachusetts Indian Association.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENSES.	
Balance on hand, November 1, 1910	\$1,170 85	General expenses	\$79 12
Donations and subscriptions	498 25	Mission at Saahtohe, New Mexico	701 50
Interest on deposits	35 78	Three Scholarships at Hampton Institute	210 00
Dues from Branches for National Indian Association	95 00	Indian Rights Association	25 00
Donations from Branches for National Indian Association	105 00	Industrial School at San José, California	25 00
		Toward Christmas box for Mary Fiske Home	5 00
		Dues from Branches to National Indian Association	95 00
	\$1,904 88	Donations from Branches to National Indian Association	105 00
		Dues from Massachusetts Indian Association to National Indian Association	33 75
		Balance on hand, November 1, 1911	625 51
			<u>\$1,904 88</u>

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of the Treasurer of the Massachusetts Indian Association for the year ending October 31, 1911, and have found it properly vouched, and the balance on hand as stated :—

Balance in bank, Kidder, Peabody & Co., is	\$618 76
Cash on hand	6 75
	<u>\$625 51</u>

Boston, December 2, 1911.

WM. HOWELL REED, Auditor.  
(Signed)



## LIFE MEMBERS.

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| *Bigelow, Mrs. Prescott    | Little, Mrs. Arthur        |
| Bird, Mrs. Frank M.        | Mason, Miss Ellen F.       |
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| Clark, Mrs. J. J.          | Palfrey, Miss S. H.        |
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| Emerson, Mrs. Wm., Jr.     | Rogers, Miss H. B.         |
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| Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.      | *Shattuck, Miss M. S.      |
| Goddard, Miss Julia        | Shaw, Mrs. G. H.           |
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| Gray, Miss Harriet L.      | Stevens, Mrs. E. B.        |
| Grew, Mrs. H. S.           | Tapley, Mrs. A. P.         |
| Hammond, Mrs. Gardiner G.  | Tapley, Miss A. P.         |
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| Hollingsworth, Miss Rose   | Wales, Mrs. Wm. Q.         |
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| Howe, Mrs. J. S.           | White, Mrs. Charles T.     |
| Kimball, Mrs. David P.     | Whipple, Mrs. Henry B.     |
| *Kuhn, Mrs. W. P.          | Winthrop, Mrs. T. L.       |
| Lincoln, Mrs. W. H.        | Wolcott, Mrs. Roger.       |

\* Deceased.



## DONORS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

NOV. 1, 1910-NOV. 1, 1911.

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Adams, Miss Fanny M.  
Adams, Miss Sarah H.  
Bird, Mrs. Frank M.  
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Bourne, Miss Emily H.  
Bowne, Mrs. Borden P.  
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Bullard, Miss Ellen T.  
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Guild, Miss Eleanor	Lee, Mrs. Francis H.
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Kimball, Miss H. H.	Raymond, Mrs. Henry E.
Kittredge, Mrs. J. C.	Reed, Mrs. Wm. Howell
Lamb, Miss Rose	Robbins, Mrs. James H.
Lawrence, Mrs. F. W.	Robinson, Miss A. B.



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Shaw, Mrs. G. H.	Thomas, Miss C. C.
Shepard, Mrs. Otis	Tinkham, Miss Alice S.
Shepard, Miss E. B.	*Tobey, Miss Elizabeth S.
Sprague, Mrs. Isaac	Van Wagenen, Mrs. A.
Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H.	Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin
Stearns, Mrs. R. H.	Vincent, Miss S. W.
Stearns, Miss Rachel L.	Ward, Miss C. E.
Steese, Mrs. Edward	Wild, Mrs. Edward A.
Stanwood, Mrs. Edward	Weston, Mrs. E. W.
Stevenson, Miss A. B.	White, Miss G. R.
Stevenson, Miss M. C.	White, Mrs. Charles T.
*Swaim, Mrs. A. D.	White, Miss Eliza Orne
Swaim, Miss E. D.	Wheeler, Mrs. A. S.
Sumner, Miss May H.	Wheeler, Miss Helen
Talbot, Mrs. Charles R.	Whitney, Miss Anne
Tapley, Mrs. A. P.	Wiggin, Mrs. E. R.
Tapley, Miss A. P.	Wright, Mrs. L. A.

\*Deceased.



## CONSTITUTION.

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### ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Massachusetts Indian Association, and shall be auxiliary to the national society known as the National Indian Association.

### ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The twofold object of the Association shall be: first, to awaken, by every means in our power, a Christian public sentiment which shall move our government to the abolition of all oppression of Indians within our national limits, and to granting them the same protection of law that other races enjoy among us; and second, to aid in educational and mission work for and among Indians.

### ARTICLE III.—WORK.

The general lines of work pursued by this Association shall be, as in the National Association, the circulation of literature adapted to the Association's object, as expressed in Article II; the circulation of memorials to Congress on behalf of Indians; the securing of popular meetings, and articles in the press, which shall promote the growth of right sentiment concerning our national, and so our individual, duty to Indians, and the adoption of such other measures as in the judgment of this Association shall seem fitted to further the ends desired.

### ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

This Association shall have the following officers, namely: a President, Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Auditor, who shall be elected at the annual meeting.



## ARTICLE V.—THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall be chosen at the annual meeting. It shall consist of the President, Secretaries, Treasurers and the Chairman of each of the committees, who with others, shall be representatives of the various denominations, by not more than four from each. It shall have power to fill vacancies in its numbers.

The duty of the Executive Committee shall be to arrange the general work of the Association in harmony with that of the parent society.

## ARTICLE VI.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person may become a member of the Association by the payment of one dollar annually to the Association. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute any person a life member of the society.

## ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENT.

The Constitution may be changed at a meeting of the Association by vote of two thirds of the members present. One week's notice of such intention shall be given.

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## BY-LAWS.

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### ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Auditor, committees on leaflets and subscription, and on public meetings.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Secretaries, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, the Chairman of each sub-committee, together with a sufficient number, chosen at large, to form a committee of twenty-four members, who shall be elected annually.



Any member of the Executive Committee absent from three successive meetings without giving notice to the Recording Secretary of such absence, shall be considered to have resigned.

## ARTICLE II.

The President (or in her absence, a Vice President or some one chosen by the meeting) shall preside at each meeting of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and appoint all Committees not otherwise named.

The meetings shall be opened with devotional exercises.

The Corresponding Secretary shall keep the Executive Committee well informed of the work in general, and shall write the annual report for the Association, unless some other person be appointed to do so by the Executive Committee.

The Recording Secretary shall issue all notices of meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association, and keep the minutes thereof; notify all officers of their election, and committees of their appointment.

The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds of the Association, and shall bring or send a detailed report to each meeting of the Executive Committee. No money shall be disbursed except upon their vote, or the order of a sub-committee authorized by them.

The Assistant Treasurer shall keep a list of the names of the subscribers and donors, collect all moneys due therefrom to the Association, and pay the same to the Treasurer; and in the absence of the Treasurer, shall assume the duties of that office.

## ARTICLE III.

No indebtedness beyond the funds available in the Treasury shall be incurred.

## ARTICLE IV.

The Executive Committee shall have a general supervision of all the affairs of the Association, voting the expenditure of the



money. It shall hold monthly meetings, from November to May, inclusive; and special meetings may be called by the President or any two members of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE V.

The Chairman of each sub-committee shall report to the Executive Committee any plan of work adopted by them.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum of the Association, and seven of the Executive Committee, for the transaction of business.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The annual meeting of the Association shall be held in November on such a day and hour, and at such a place, as the Executive Committee direct. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the Recording Secretary in one or more newspapers in the city of Boston at least five days prior to such a meeting.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

These By-laws may be amended at any meeting of the Association by a vote of two thirds of the members present, provided a notice of such amendment be given in the call for the meeting.







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OF THE

Massachusetts Indian Association

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## OFFICERS FOR 1913.

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ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 1, 1912,  
NEW OLD SOUTH CHURCH, BOYLSTON STREET,  
BOSTON, MASS.

### Honorary President.

MISS ALICE M. LONGFELLOW, Craigie House, Cambridge.

### Honorary Vice Presidents.

MRS. JAMES B. AMES.	MRS. S. T. HOOPER.
MR. SAMUEL B. CAPEN.	MRS. DAVID P. KIMBALL.
MRS. JOSHUA CRANE	MR. W. H. LINCOLN.
HON. W. MURRAY CRANE.	MRS. F. H. LEE.
MISS ANNA L. DAWES.	HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE.
MRS. JAMES T. FIELDS.	RT. REV. WILLIAM LAWRENCE.
REV. PAUL R. FROTHINGHAM.	MISS ELLEN F. MASON.
REV. GEORGE A. GORDON, D.D.	REV. FRANCIS H. ROWLEY.
MR. AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY.	MR. FRANK WOOD.
MRS. CHARLES P. HEMENWAY.	



## OFFICERS—Continued.

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### President.

MRS. THEODORE P. GOODING, *284 Newbury Street.*

### Vice Presidents.

MRS. GEORGE H. QUINCY,      MRS. CHARLES R. TALBOT,  
*214 Commonwealth Avenue.    Buckminster Road, Brookline.*

### Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. H. GARDNER DILLAWAY, *98 Hemenway Street.*

### Recording Secretary.

MISS H. E. FREEMAN, *37 Union Park.*

### Treasurer.

MRS. JAMES S. HOWE, *South Framingham, Mass.*

### Auditor.

MR. WM. HOWELL REED, *218 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.*

### Executive Committee.

MRS. FRANK M. BIRD, *Canton.*

MISS M. E. BRADLEE, *113 Beacon Street.*

MRS. J. W. EDGERLY, *Irving Street, Brookline.*

MRS. J. L. GRANDIN, *461 Commonwealth Avenue.*

MRS. S. T. HOOPER, *108 High Street, Portland.*

MRS. J. C. KITTREDGE, *97 Gardner Road, Brookline.*

MRS. W. H. LINCOLN, *Beech Road, Longwood.*

MISS A. S. PENFIELD, *155 Charles Street.*

MRS. WILLIAM HOWELL REED, *218 Commonwealth Avenue.*

MISS A. W. POPE, *999 Walnut Street, Newton Highlands.*

MISS HELEN F. HULL, *Ivanhoe Street, Newton.*



## BRANCH OFFICERS FOR 1913.

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### Amherst.

#### *President.*

MRS. A. D. MORSE,  
College Street.

#### *Secretary and Treasurer.*

MISS MAUD MAGILL.

26 Members. 2 Life.

### Cambridge.

#### *President.*

MRS. H. N. WHEELER,  
55 Garden Street.

#### *Secretaries.*

MISS E. S. BULFINCH.  
231 Huron Avenue.

#### *Treasurer.*

MRS. JAMES B. AMES,  
11 Frisbie Place.

MISS B. H. VAUGHAN,  
57 Garden Street.

207 Members. 9 Life.

### Jamaica Plain.

#### *President.*

MRS. A. DAVIS WELD,  
Forest Hills Street.

#### *Secretary.*

MRS. C. G. PERRY,  
253 Lamartine Street.

#### *Treasurer.*

MRS. EDRIS ELDREDGE,  
39 Lochstead Avenue.

69 Members. 5 Life.

### Springfield.

#### *President.*

MISS MARY K. STEVENS,  
105 Ingersoll Grove.

#### *Secretary.*

MISS ELOISE W. WOOD,  
57 Jefferson Avenue.

#### *Treasurer.*

MISS HELEN J. ALLEN,  
90 Westminster Street.

98 Members. 9 Life.



## THE MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

(Organized in January, 1883.)

### HAS TWO OBJECTS.

*First.*—To awaken, by every means in its power, a Christian public sentiment which shall move our government to abolish all oppression of Indians within our national limits, and to grant them the same protection of law that other races among us enjoy; and,

*Second.*—To aid in educational and mission work for and among Indians.

The work of the Association will be:—

1. The circulation of literature adapted to the objects of the Association.
2. The presentation of memorials to Congress on behalf of Indians.
3. The securing of popular meetings and articles for the press.
4. The adoption of any other measures which seem fitted to further the ends desired.



# THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

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*Madam President and Members of the Association:—*

From year to year the story of the effort of our Association and the work of the two faithful Missioners who are our special care, grows in interest for those members of our Board who follow from month to month the record of life at the Topliff Mission in Blanco Canyon, N. M., where Miss Gaines and Mrs. Wallace are commencing the third year of their service.

We have made what effort we could to secure the service of an Interpreter, but so far without success; but Miss Gaines' letters report her Indian neighbors as growing more and more friendly. This year the hogans have been built nearer our mission buildings than ever before. From the garden of an old woman whose fire they are near enough to watch they have this summer had corn, beans and squashes, and they have more than once been asked: "You will not shut the door and go away as the others have done? It is good to have you here!"

To give us some idea of the continuance of their intercourse with the Indians near them Miss Gaines has written us diaries of some of the months, recording the number of calls, the objects of these visits, etc., and we find the number of visitors varies from about one to five each day. There are very few days which bring no callers and the count at the end of the month is from 100 to 120—some of these coming from as far as 15 miles away. To return the calls of those coming from such distance is practically impossible with-



out the aid of a team which we have not as yet been able to afford, but our workers go to what hogans they can reach. Mrs. Wallace helps them to design their blankets and Miss Gaines is the one mostly called upon to ease the sore eyes and ears, for the care of which it is hard to teach them the lesson of cleanliness. In one letter she tells us: "For years I have been showing them how to keep the eyes well washed, but if one of them has followed my directions I have not known it." Yet they struggle along, helping many of the light cases by their simple remedies and sending the more aggravated ones to the hospital at Defience.

And the stories are not all discouraging. The sewing machine is a treasure for the younger women, many have learned to run it well and all these enjoy it greatly. One old woman whose self-sacrifice they say they have never seen equalled, they have three times provided with warm clothes only to have her give them away to "one who needed them more and was colder than I." And one woman greatly astonished them when trying to teach them the names of her children by pointing to pencil and paper with the thought that if they would try and write the sounds they would more easily make them.

The floods of last fall were for our Indians not so disastrous as for those nearer the river. Not one bridge over the San Juan was left, and in many cases hogans, farms, everything was washed away,—the quick action of Superintendent Sheldon in warning the Indians away, alone saving many lives. Mr. Stacher, the Agent nearest our Mission, is helping the men in a new and excellent way. Every three months they are invited to a meeting, at which the more intelligent ones are encouraged to talk of their methods of improving their farms and stock. In one of Mr. Stacher's letters he says: "I wish you to know there is a general awakening among our Indians and the desire for the establishments of schools in their midst was never greater than it is to-day. Substantial improvements in many ways are noted,—such as improvement in stock, better living conditions, better houses, and fencing of portions of allot-



ments, which is encouraging." And Miss Gaines has reached the point where she writes: "If only the Agent had power to compel the men to go to work and do the herding, instead of having this done by the children, how good it would be! Do not think these men are asking for work, they are not, but there is great need of their having it!"

The other crying need which our workers express is for schools; not advanced ones, though of course for the few capable of profiting by the higher education the advantages of Hampton and Carlisle cannot be too highly rated, but for the plain inexpensive New England "schoolhouse" to which the mothers could themselves take their little ones and have them home again when the lesson is over. We have been trying to get toward this the help of the Indian Office. Our Indians have expressed themselves as glad to help in the building of the school, hauling the rock and doing themselves most of the labor "as the white man does." In the earlier part of the year it looked as though we might accomplish this, but the change in the Indian administration has evidently been disastrous to our plans, and the patience so necessary in the accomplishment of anything for the welfare of the Indian, seems to be again demanded of us.

At a meeting held January 24th, in the parlors of the South Congregational Church, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Sniffin spoke on this subject so near to the hearts of us all. Miss Gaines sent us some colored corn and pinon nuts to ornament our tea table, and we were happy to place on record one of the most successful meetings for a long time.

Our three scholarships have been maintained at Hampton as in former years, and at the exhibition given by the Hampton Institute pupils in Plymouth Theatre we had the pleasure of meeting "Wolf," one of our beneficiaries, there whom we were gratified to greet as the star of the performance.

A petition to Congress, which we regret being compelled to report as unsuccessful, was sent to our Senator and Representative,



begging the government not to withdraw its appropriation for the benefit of Indian scholars at Hampton.

The reports from the different branches are given in alphabetical order.

#### AMHERST.

Mrs. A. D. Morse, President, has 26 members and 2 life members, has held 9 executive and 1 public meeting and has raised a total of \$80.09. Of this \$50 has been given to the State Association and \$20 in other ways.

#### CAMBRIDGE.

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler, President, has 207 members and 9 life members, has held 8 executive and 1 public meeting and has raised a total of \$1,400. Twenty-five dollars of this was given to Dr. Eastman at the annual meeting and \$25 to the leaflet committee for sending periodicals to the Indian schools, but the greater part furnishes funds for the carrying on of the Mary Fiske Home in Farmington, N. M., the special work of this Branch. The Indians in this vicinity were among the worst sufferers from the terrible floods of last fall, and all Mrs. Eldredge's ever watchful care for them was needed. Later she tells of how she has just succeeded in saving an Indian's home and land, to which he had a perfectly clear title, from a Mexican who, without a shadow of justice, insisted that he was the owner. Of this year's immense fruit crop she tells us she is still busy canning and preserving peaches, pears, quinces and grapes, etc., for the fruit is a great help in her hospital work, but "there will be thousands of bushels going to waste."

#### JAMAICA PLAIN.

Mrs. A. D. Weld, President, has 69 members and 5 life members, has held 10 executive and 1 public meeting and raised \$246.28. Seventy dollars was given for a Hampton scholarship; \$20 to the North California Mission, and \$10 expended on the contents of a



barrel sent to Miss Anna Dawson Shields at Fort Berthold, N. D. The celebration of the 25th anniversary of this Branch was held in March, at which an address was made by Hon. Warren K. Moorhead of the Board of Indian Commissioners. A letter was written to President Taft urging that Commissioner Valentine's order regarding the use of sectarian garb and insignia be sustained. This Branch has given to the Navajo Hospital \$600 in memory of one of its devoted members.

#### SPRINGFIELD.

Miss Mary K. Stevens, President, has 98 members and 9 life members, has held 4 executive and 2 public meetings, has raised a total of \$261 and reports a pleasant and profitable year. In November Mr. W. R. Johnston spoke to the Association and again in January. The results of his and Mr. M. K. Sniffin's visit were petitions to Congress on the educational facilities for the Navajos and the taking of water from the land of the Pimas by white settlers. One hundred dollars was sent to the Klamath Mission; \$5 toward the general expenses of the National Association; \$40 for the Navajo Hospital, and \$25 for the deficit on the "Indian's Friend."

In reviewing our work for the year we are obliged to admit the existence of many stumbling-blocks as well as encouragements, but we feel especially inclined to take to heart the advice of ex-Commissioner Valentine given to us in his visit to Boston in the spring: "Don't give up. Remember that such Associations as yours, apart from the good they do, stand for encouragement for what is right toward the Indian, reproof for what is wrong. When you see an injustice being done, send your petition to Congress; it may not bring forth immediate fruit, but even if at the time it seems to you to fail, you may not know the good that it has done."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. DILLAWAY,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*



# Annie L. Howe, in Account with the Massachusetts Indian Association.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance on hand, November 1, 1911	\$625 51	General expenses	\$134 20
Donations and Subscriptions	520 50	Mission at Sahtohe, New Mexico	844 45
Interest on deposits to January 1, 1912	25 54	Dues from Branches to National Indian Association	78 50
Dues from Branches for National Indian Association	78 50	Donations from Branches to National Indian Association	170 00
Donations from Branches for National Indian Association	170 00	Dues from Massachusetts Association to National Indian Association	30 50
Donation from Amherst for Massachusetts Indian Association	50 00	Donation from Massachusetts Association to National Indian Association	15 00
	\$1,470 05	Balance on hand, November 1, 1912	197 40
			\$1,470 05

I certify that I have examined the account of the Treasurer of the Massachusetts Indian Association for the year ending October 31, 1912, and find the same correct and properly vouched.

WM. HOWELL REED, Auditor.



## LIFE MEMBERS.

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Bird, Mrs. Frank M.  
Bourne, Miss Emily H.  
Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.  
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Dutton, Mrs. E. P.  
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Goddard, Miss Julia  
Goddard, Miss M. L.  
Gooding, Mrs. Theodore P.  
Gray, Miss Harriet L.  
Grew, Mrs. H. S.  
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Harwood, Mrs. G. S.  
Hemenway, Mrs. C. P.  
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Hollingsworth, Miss Rose  
Hooker, Miss S. H.  
Howe, Mrs. J. S.  
Kimball, Mrs. David P.  
Lincoln, Mrs. W. H.  
Little, Mrs. Arthur  
Mason, Miss Ellen F.

Mason, Miss Ida  
Osgood, Miss Emily A.  
Palfrey, Miss S. H.  
Pease, Mrs. Ella G. (M.D.)  
Poulsson, Miss Emilie  
Poulsson, Miss Laura E.  
Quincy, Mrs. G. H.  
Reed, Mrs. Wm. Howell  
\*Robbins, Mrs. J. H.  
Robinson, Miss Helen M.  
Rogers, Miss H. B.  
Rowley, Rev. Francis H.  
Shaw, Mrs. G. H.  
Sohier, Miss L. P.  
Sprague, Mrs. Isaac  
Stevens, Mrs. E. B.  
Tapley, Mrs. A. P.  
Tapley, Miss A. P.  
Thorp, Mrs. J. G.  
Van Wagenen, Mrs. A.  
Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin  
Wales, Mrs. Wm. Q.  
Ware, Mrs. Charles E.  
Weston, Mrs. E. W.  
White, Mrs. Charles T.  
Whipple, Mrs. Henry B.  
Winthrop, Mrs. T. L.  
Wolcott, Mrs. Roger

\*Deceased.



## DONORS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

NOV. 1, 1911-NOV. 1, 1912.

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Adams, Miss Fanny M.  
Adams, Miss Sarah H.  
Bird, Mrs. Frank M.  
Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman  
Bourne, Miss Emily H.  
Bowne, Mrs. Borden P.  
Bradford, Mrs. Charles F.  
Bradlee, Miss Mary E.  
Brown, Mrs. Atherton T.  
Brown, Miss Augusta M.  
Bullard, Miss Ellen T.  
Butler, Miss Helen C.  
Butler, Mrs. Charles S.  
Byington, Mrs. E. H.  
Capen, Mr. Samuel B.  
Carter, Mrs. John W.  
Caryl, Miss Harriet E.  
Case, Miss M. R.  
Clark, Mr. B. Preston  
Clark, Mrs. J. J.  
Cobb, Miss L. F.  
Cook, Mrs. Joseph  
Coolidge, Mrs. A. L.  
Crocker, Miss Sarah H.  
Cummings, Mrs. C. A.  
Cunningham, Mrs. Frederic  
Coolidge, Mrs. F. L.  
Coolidge, Mr. J. T.  
Cross, Mrs. Virginia

Dearborn, Miss Sarah  
Dowse, Mrs. Charles F.  
Dutton, Mrs. E. P.  
Day, Mrs. F. Hermitage  
Dwight, Mrs. A. E.  
Dillaway, Mrs. H. G.  
Edgerly, Mrs. J. W.  
Edgerly, Miss M. W.  
\*Ellis, Miss Gertrude S.  
Esdaile, Mrs. A. M.  
Emerson, Mrs. Wm., Jr.  
Endicott, Mrs. Henry  
Fay, Mrs. Dudley B.  
Faucon, Mrs. E. H.  
Field, Mrs. J. W.  
Fields, Mrs. James T.  
Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.  
Foster, Mrs. Reginald  
Freeman, Mrs. Mary E.  
Freeman, Miss Harriet E.  
Frothingham, Miss Julia W.  
Fuller, Miss Annie  
Gay, Mrs. Albert  
Gooding, Mrs. T. P.  
Gorham, Mrs. W. H.  
Grandin, Mrs. J. L.  
Gray, Miss Emily  
Gray, Miss Harriet  
Grew, Mrs. H. S.

\*Deceased.



Guild, Mrs. Charles E.	Loring, Miss A. P.
Guild Miss Eleanor	Loring, Miss M. P.
Guild, Miss C. H.	Macrae, Miss Julia
Guild, Miss H. J.	McDaniels, Mrs. W. H.
Hammond, Mrs. Gardiner	Mead, Mrs. Kate
Harwood, Mrs. G. S.	Manning, Miss A. F.
Hathaway, Mrs. E. D.	Melvin, Mrs. J. C.
Heath, Miss Eadith de C.	Merrill, Mrs. Luther
Hemenway, Mrs. C. P.	Milliken, Miss J. F.
Hicks, Miss J. M.	Moller, Mrs. W. F.
Hollingsworth, Mrs. George	Mossman, Miss Mary
Hollingsworth, Miss Rose	Nash, Mrs. E. W.
Homans, Mrs. C. D.	Paine, Miss Helen
Hooker, Miss S. H.	Paine, Miss Marianne
Hooper, Mrs. S. T.	Paine, Miss Sarah C.
Houghton, Miss Elizabeth G.	Palfrey, Miss S. H.
Howe, Miss Fanny R.	Parker, Mrs. Robert B.
Hubbard, Mrs. James M.	Parkman, Miss Mary R.
Ingraham, Mrs. Joseph Sprague	Peabody, Miss M. C.
Joslin, Mrs. A. L.	Penfield, Miss Annie S.
Johnson, Mrs. Herbert S.	Perkins, Mrs. C. W.
Kay, Mrs. J. Murray	Philbrick, Mrs. Edward S.
Keyes, Mrs. Prescott	Phillips, Mrs. John C.
Kidder, Mrs. A. M.	Pierce, Mrs. E. L.
Kimball, Mrs. David P.	Pope, Mrs. Alice W.
Kimball, Miss Helen F.	Porter, Mrs. Burr
Kimball, Miss L. S.	Poulsson, Miss Laura E.
Kimball, Miss H. H.	Putnam, Miss Georgina L.
Kittredge, Mrs. J. C.	Quincy, Mrs. G. H.
Lamb, Miss Rose	Raymond, Mrs. Henry E.
Lawrence, Mrs. F. W.	Reed, Mrs. Wm. Howell
Lee, Mrs. Francis H.	Reed, Mr. W. H., Jr.
Lincoln, Mrs. Wm. H.	Robinson, Miss A. B.
Longfellow, Miss Alice M.	Sears, The Misses



Shaw, Mrs. G. H.	Thomas, Miss C. C.
Shepard, Mrs. Otis	Tinkham, Miss Alice S.
Shepard, Miss E. B.	Van Wagenen, Mrs. A.
Sprague, Mrs. Isaac	*Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin
Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H.	Vincent, Miss S. W.
Stearns, Mrs. R. H.	Ward, Miss C. E.
Stearns, Miss Rachel L.	Wild, Mrs. Edward A.
Steese, Mrs. Edward	Weston, Mrs. E. W.
Stanwood, Mrs. Edward	White, Miss G. R.
Swaim, Miss E. D.	White, Mrs. Charles T.
Sumner, Miss May H.	White, Miss Eliza Orne
Talbot, Mrs. Charles R.	Wheeler, Mrs. A. S.
Talbot, Miss Dorothy	Wheeler, Miss Helen
Tapley, Mrs. A. P.	Whitney, Miss Anne
Tapley, Miss A. P.	Wiggin, Mrs. E. R.
Tappan, Miss M. A.	Wright, Mrs. L. A.
	Whittemore, Miss Sarah E.

\*Deceased.



# CONSTITUTION.

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## ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Massachusetts Indian Association, and shall be auxiliary to the national society known as the National Indian Association.

## ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The twofold object of the Association shall be : first, to awaken, by every means in our power, a Christian public sentiment which shall move our government to the abolition of all oppression of Indians within our national limits, and to granting them the same protection of law that other races enjoy among us ; and second, to aid in educational and mission work for and among Indians.

## ARTICLE III.—WORK.

The general lines of work pursued by this Association shall be, as in the National Association, the circulation of literature adapted to the Association's object, as expressed in Article II ; the circulation of memorials to Congress on behalf of Indians ; the securing of popular meetings, and articles in the press, which shall promote the growth of right sentiment concerning our national, and so our individual, duty to Indians, and the adoption of such other measures as in the judgment of this Association shall seem fitted to further the ends desired.

## ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

This Association shall have the following officers, namely : a President, Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Auditor, who shall be elected at the annual meeting.



## ARTICLE V.—THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall be chosen at the annual meeting. It shall consist of the President, Secretaries, Treasurers and the Chairman of each of the committees, who with others, shall be representatives of the various denominations, by not more than four from each. It shall have power to fill vacancies in its numbers.

The duty of the Executive Committee shall be to arrange the general work of the Association in harmony with that of the parent society.

## ARTICLE VI.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person may become a member of the Association by the payment of one dollar annually to the Association. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute any person a life member of the society.

## ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENT.

The Constitution may be changed at a meeting of the Association by vote of two thirds of the members present. One week's notice of such intention shall be given.

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## BY-LAWS.

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### ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Auditor, committees on leaflets and subscription, and on public meetings.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Secretaries, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, the Chairman of each sub-committee, together with a sufficient number, chosen at large, to form a committee of twenty-four members, who shall be elected annually.



Any member of the Executive Committee absent from three successive meetings without giving notice to the Recording Secretary of such absence, shall be considered to have resigned.

## ARTICLE II.

The President (or in her absence, a Vice President or some one chosen by the meeting) shall preside at each meeting of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and appoint all Committees not otherwise named.

The meetings shall be opened with devotional exercises.

The Corresponding Secretary shall keep the Executive Committee well informed of the work in general, and shall write the annual report for the Association, unless some other person be appointed to do so by the Executive Committee.

The Recording Secretary shall issue all notices of meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association, and keep the minutes thereof; notify all officers of their election, and committees of their appointment.

The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds of the Association, and shall bring or send a detailed report to each meeting of the Executive Committee. No money shall be disbursed except upon their vote, or the order of a sub-committee authorized by them.

The Assistant Treasurer shall keep a list of the names of the subscribers and donors, collect all moneys due therefrom to the Association, and pay the same to the Treasurer; and in the absence of the Treasurer, shall assume the duties of that office.

## ARTICLE III.

No indebtedness beyond the funds available in the Treasury shall be incurred.

## ARTICLE IV.

The Executive Committee shall have a general supervision of all the affairs of the Association, voting the expenditure of the



money. It shall hold monthly meetings, from November to May, inclusive; and special meetings may be called by the President or any two members of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE V.

The Chairman of each sub-committee shall report to the Executive Committee any plan of work adopted by them.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum of the Association, and seven of the Executive Committee, for the transaction of business.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The annual meeting of the Association shall be held in November on such a day and hour, and at such a place, as the Executive Committee direct. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the Recording Secretary in one or more newspapers in the city of Boston at least five days prior to such a meeting.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

These By-laws may be amended at any meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided a notice of such amendment be given in the call for the meeting.



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## OFFICERS FOR 1914.

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ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 1, 1913,  
HELD AT TRINITY CHAPEL,  
BOSTON, MASS.

### Honorary President.

MISS ALICE M. LONGFELLOW, Craigie House, Cambridge.

### Honorary Vice-Presidents.

MRS. JAMES B. AMES.	MRS. CHARLES P. HEMENWAY.
MR. SAMUEL B. CAPEN.	MRS. S. T. HOOPER.
MRS. JOSHUA CRANE.	MRS. DAVID P. KIMBALL.
HON. W. MURRAY CRANE.	MR. W. H. LINCOLN.
MRS. J. W. DAVIS	MRS. FRANCIS H. LEE.
MISS ANNA L. DAWES.	HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE.
MRS. JAMES T. FIELDS.	RT. REV. WILLIAM LAWRENCE.
REV. PAUL R. FROTHINGHAM.	MISS ELLEN F. MASON.
REV. GEORGE A. GORDON, D.D.	REV. FRANCIS H. ROWLEY.
MR. AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY.	MR. FRANK WOOD.



## OFFICERS — Continued.

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### President.

MRS. THEODORE P. GOODING, 284 *Newbury Street.*

### Vice-Presidents.

MRS. GEORGE H. QUINCY,                      MRS. CHARLES R. TALBOT,  
214 *Commonwealth Avenue.*      *Buckminster Road, Brookline.*

### Corresponding Secretary.

MR. H. GARDNER DILLAWAY, 98 *Hemenway Street.*

### Recording Secretary.

MISS H. E. FREEMAN, 37 *Union Park.*

### Treasurer.

MISS HELEN F. HULL, *Ivanhoe Street, Newton.*

### Auditor.

MR. WM. HOWELL REED, 218 *Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.*

### Executive Committee.

MRS. FRANK M. BIRD, *Canton.*

MRS. J. W. EDGERLY, *Irving Street, Brookline.*

MRS. J. L. GRANDIN, 461 *Commonwealth Avenue.*

MRS. S. T. HOOPER, 108 *High Street, Portland.*

MRS. J. S. HOWE, *Chestnut Street, Brookline.*

MRS. J. C. KITTREDGE, 97 *Gardner Road, Brookline.*

MRS. W. H. LINCOLN, *Beech Road, Longwood.*

MISS A. S. PENFIELD, 155 *Charles Street.*

MRS. WILLIAM HOWELL REED, 218 *Commonwealth Avenue.*

MISS A. W. POPE, 999 *Walnut Street, Newton Highlands.*



## BRANCH OFFICERS FOR 1914.

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### Amherst.

#### *President.*

Mrs. A. D. MORSE,  
College Street.

#### *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Miss MAUD MAGILL.

26 Members. 2 Life.

### Cambridge.

#### *President.*

Mrs. H. N. WHEELER,  
55 Garden Street.

#### *Secretaries.*

Miss E. N. BULFINCH,  
231 Huron Avenue.

#### *Treasurer.*

Mrs. JAMES B. AMES,  
11 Frisbie Place.

Miss B. H. VAUGHAN,  
57 Garden Street.

207 Members. 9 Life.

### Jamaica Plain.

#### *President.*

Mrs. A. DAVIS WELD,  
Forest Hills Street.

#### *Secretary.*

Mrs. C. G. PERRY,  
253 Lamartine Street.

#### *Treasurer.*

Mrs. EDRIS ELDREDGE,  
39 Lochstead Avenue.

61 Members. 5 Life.

### Springfield.

#### *President.*

Miss MARY K. STEVENS,  
105 Ingersoll Grove.

#### *Secretary.*

Miss ELOISE W. WOOD,  
253 Massasoit Street.

#### *Treasurer.*

Miss HELEN J. ALLEN,  
90 Westminster Street.

99 Members. 9 Life.



# THE MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION,

(ORGANIZED IN JANUARY, 1883,)

## HAS TWO OBJECTS.

*First.* — To awaken, by every means in its power, a Christian public sentiment which shall move our government to abolish all oppression of Indians within our national limits, and to grant them the same protection of law that other races among us enjoy; and,

*Second.* — To aid in educational and mission work for and among Indians.

The work of the Association will be : —

1. The circulation of literature adapted to the objects of the Association.

2. The presentation of memorials to Congress on behalf of Indians.

3. The securing of popular meetings and articles for the press.

3. The adoption of any other measures which seem fitted to further the ends desired.



# THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

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*Madam President and Members of the Association:—*

For the record of another year of work at our Topliff Mission at Blanco Canyon, N. M., Miss Gaines and Mrs. Wallace offer a story of the continuation of their life among the Navajo Indians there, whom it is their hope to win, both by example and precept, into a more civilized and more comfortable mode of living.

Miss Gaines writes in one of her late letters: "I like the work; it is very interesting. The greatest drawback here is the isolation of our station, yet this is not the worst thing that could befall us."

Since the disastrous floods of a year ago the seasons have been very dry, too much so for both cattle and crops. Miss Gaines says: "There are no pretty gardens near us this year."

Our greatest effort, though still unsuccessful, to our great regret, has been the continued struggle for a day school. About seventy miles away, at Pueblo Bonito, there has been one started, but so far so inadequate to the need that out of a thousand children only one hundred can be accommodated, and for the other nine hundred there is small hope of any ever seeing a school-house, though many of them long for it intensely. On the day of the opening of school one crippled child came twenty-five miles, only to be told that he was too late and there was no room. The reason we are given at the Indian Office for the change of plan in our vicinity is that the land in our district belongs to an Indian, and the Government is not allowed to build on land



which it does not own, yet our little house was built on land which we were told by Commissioner Leupp was "set aside by Government for Mission purposes." Where the discrepancy in the statements comes in there seems to be no way of deciding; it is of a piece with many actions of the white towards the red man, and leaves little room for wonder that the ward of the Nation has but small faith in his guardian.

Against such facts as this our workers try by neighborly kindnesses to help towards more civilized living those Indians with whom they can come in contact; the Mother needing warm clothes for her children and herself is taught to make them, and many grow to be expert pupils. The little children herding cattle come in for a warm at the stove, which also often means a piece of white bread and an apple. Our workers say: "Some days are rather quiet, and others so full we hardly know what to do first."

A family may be a near neighbor for about four or six months, then will move away because the sand has grown worn and soiled, and instead of cleaning house it is easier to move to a new one. Indeed, the laziness of the men is at the root of many of their evils, for children herding cattle cannot take the care of them which they need, but it rarely enters the mind of the men to try such menial work. There are, however, exceptions,—one is an Indian named Francesco, living not very far from our Mission; his cattle and home show that he takes advantage of the teaching the Agent, Mr. Stacher, tries to give them in grading up their stock and taking intelligent care of them.

We could very easily carry along a larger and more comprehensive work but for the lack of funds. In a recent letter Mr. Stacher, our Superintendent at Pueblo Bonito, writes: "If only your workers could be provided with a team, the ground they cover would be three times as large." It is because the Church Missions are not so hampered on this score as ourselves that they can accomplish work over a much more extended territory. Yet the Rev. Mr. Brink of Rehoboth, of the Reformed Dutch Church,



on a recent visit to our workers, writes: "The home life of the workers is one of the greatest, most far-reaching influences among the Indians; indeed, they often absorb an influence by coming in contact with it when they would resent a direct appeal."

Our three scholarships have been maintained at Hampton as in former years. To one of our pupils, who graduated and started into the kindergarten work, for which she had been studying, we had the pleasure of sending the outfit of books and pictures necessary for her teaching.

Our plan of sending a number of small packages and gifts to our Missioners throughout the year, rather than a barrel at stated times, we find still quite successful, and the parcel post makes the continuation of this plan possible.

The reports from the different branches follow in alphabetical order.

#### AMHERST.

Mrs. A. D. Morse, President. Has 26 members and 2 life members.

#### CAMBRIDGE.

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler, President. Has 207 members and 9 life members; has held 8 executive and 1 annual meeting, and has raised a total of \$1459.71. Of this a gift of \$100 was made to the hospital at Indian Wells. About \$1000.00 has been applied to the maintenance of the Mary Fisk Home at Farmington, N. M., where Mrs. Eldredge continues the good work to which she has devoted so many years. Only forty miles from our little station at Blanco Canyon the Indians at Farmington have also suffered greatly during the year from the drought which followed the floods, and here Mrs. Eldredge reports a great deal of sickness, so much that the resources of her hospital being taxed beyond its capacity they erected a shade of cottonwood boughs, and at one time had two girls and a poor fellow, too ill with typhoid fever to be turned away, cared for upon the porches of the building. To



the Mission and Mrs. Eldredge's good care the poor fellow was brought so ill that with him came his clothes, saddle and sillon, to be buried when he should be, so small was any hope of his recovery; yet she writes: "Good care, however, saved him, and this morning he walked down from camp and had breakfast with us."

In spite of her arduous nursing Mrs. Eldredge is well, and busy with her usual work at this season of putting up cherries, pears and peaches, with white and amber grape jelly. Annie, the Indian helper so long associated with her, is just married.

During the year one box and four barrels have been sent to Mrs. Eldredge.

#### JAMAICA PLAIN.

Mrs. A. Davis Weld, President. Has 61 members and 5 life members, has held 9 executive meetings, and raised a total of \$157. Of this \$28 was used for a memorial tablet in the Woman's ward at the hospital at Indian Wells in memory of Mrs. R. W. Wood, whose gift of \$600 to this branch of the Massachusetts Indian Association was put into the hospital a year ago. \$70 was used for the scholarship of Vinnie Williams at Hampton, and to this a gift of \$33 was added for board, made necessary by the withdrawal of Government funds for this purpose from the Institution.

A Christmas barrel was sent to Fort Berthold, N. D. Letters were sent to Senators and Representatives in regard to an increased appropriation for medical work among the Indians and other efforts to promote their welfare.

#### SPRINGFIELD.

Miss M. K. Stevens, President. Has 99 members and 9 life members, has held 2 executive and 6 public meetings, and raised a total of \$254.73. \$100 of this has been a gift to the Navajo hospital, and \$40 has been expended on a Christmas box. The following report is made by the Secretary: The interest and



affection of this Auxiliary has chiefly centered around the work done by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson among the Navajo Indians. Occasional letters have kept us in touch with these workers, and to them we have sent a choice barrel for the hospital under their care as well as for the workers personally. Six sewing meetings have been held at the homes of different members, when letters have been read and items of news given while fingers have been occupied in fashioning garments for the patients temporarily in the hospital. A Valentine Fair, held early in February, was very successful as regards receipts as well as by stimulating enthusiasm among the workers. The garden party in June, which is now looked forward to as an annual event, brought to the home of our President a throng of ladies to admire the luxuriant flowers and to exchange congratulations over the close of another successful year. The Annual meeting, which is held in October, is regarded more as the beginning of another season of work than a time to rest upon the oars because of labors ended.

In closing our review we feel this year compelled to make a more urgent appeal for funds than we have yet done. The possibilities of the work seem tremendous if only the field could be enlarged and in some more direct way than formerly the children be approached. With our present facilities this is not possible. Will not those of our members to whom the needs of these poor people especially appeal help us according to the best of their ability in the difficult problem which we are endeavoring to solve?

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. DILLAWAY,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*



HELEN F. HULL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENSES.	
Balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1912	-	General Expenses	-
Donations and Subscriptions	\$214 53	Mission Expenses	-
Receipts from Sale	694 28	Special donation to Aged Missionary	-
Interest on Deposits	439 21	From Springfield Branch to N. I. A. for Hospital at Indian Wells, Ariz.	15 00
Dues from Branches	15 65	From Springfield Branch to N. I. A. for Navajo Hospital	100 00
Donations for special purposes	73 25		50 00
	<u>380 00</u>	From Springfield Branch to N. I. A. for General Fund	10 00
	\$1,816 92	Dues to N. I. A.	111 50
		Kinderergarten Outfit for Julia Snow	7 40
		Scholarships at Hampton	420 00
		Balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1913	112 59
			<u>\$1,816 92</u>



## LIFE MEMBERS.

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Bird, Mrs. Frank M.	Little, Mrs. Arthur
Bourne, Miss Emily H.	Mason, Miss Ellen F.
Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.	Mason, Miss Ida
Clark, Mrs. J. J.	Osgood, Miss Emily L.
Cook, Mrs. Joseph	Palfrey, Miss S. H.
Coolidge, Mrs. A. L.	Pease, Mrs. Ella G. (M.D.)
Dawes, Miss Anna L.	Poulsson, Miss A. E.
Dutton, Mrs. E. P.	Quincy, Mrs. G. H.
Ellison, Mrs. F. H.	Reed, Mrs. Wm. Howell
Emerson, Mrs. Wm., Jr.	Robinson, Mrs. Helen M.
Fiske, Mrs. Joseph N.	Rogers, Mrs. H. B.
Goddard, Miss Julia	Rowley, Rev. Francis H.
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# CONSTITUTION.

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## ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Massachusetts Indian Association, and shall be auxiliary to the national society known as the National Indian Association.

## ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The twofold object of the Association shall be: first, to awaken, by every means in our power, a Christian public sentiment which shall move our government to the abolition of all oppression of Indians within our national limits, and to granting them the same protection of law that other races enjoy among us; and second, to aid in educational and mission work for and among Indians.

## ARTICLE III.—WORK.

The general lines of work pursued by this Association shall be, as in the National Association, the circulation of literature adapted to the Association's object, as expressed in Article II; the circulation of memorials to Congress on behalf of Indians; the securing of popular meetings, and articles in the press, which shall promote the growth of right sentiment concerning our national, and so our individual, duty to Indians, and the adoption of such other measures as in the judgment of this Association shall seem fitted to further the ends desired.

## ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

This Association shall have the following officers, namely: a President, Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Auditor, who shall be elected at the annual meeting.



## ARTICLE V.—THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall be chosen at the annual meeting. It shall consist of the President, Secretaries, Treasurers and the Chairman of each of the committees, who with others, shall be representatives of the various denominations, by not more than four from each. It shall have power to fill vacancies in its numbers.

The duty of the Executive Committee shall be to arrange the general work of the Association in harmony with that of the parent society.

## ARTICLE VI.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person may become a member of the Association by the payment of one dollar annually to the Association. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute any person a life member of the society.

## ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENT.

The Constitution may be changed at a meeting of the Association by vote of two thirds of the members present. One week's notice of such intention shall be given.

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 BY-LAWS.
 

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## ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Auditor, committee on leaflets and subscription, and on public meetings.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Secretaries, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, the Chairman of each sub-committee, together with a sufficient number, chosen at large, to form a committee of twenty-four members, who shall be elected annually.



Any member of the Executive Committee absent from three successive meetings without giving notice to the Recording Secretary of such absence, shall be considered to have resigned.

## ARTICLE II.

The President (or in her absence, a Vice President or some one chosen by the meeting) shall preside at each meeting of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and appoint all Committees not otherwise named.

The meetings shall be opened with devotional exercises.

The Corresponding Secretary shall keep the Executive Committee well informed of the work in general, and shall write the annual report for the Association, unless some other person be appointed to do so by the Executive Committee.

The Recording Secretary shall issue all notices of meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association, and keep the minutes thereof; notify all officers of their election, and committees of their appointment.

The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds of the Association, and shall bring or send a detailed report to each meeting of the Executive Committee. No money shall be disbursed except upon their vote, or the order of a sub-committee authorized by them.

The Assistant Treasurer shall keep a list of the names of the subscribers and donors, collect all moneys due therefrom to the Association, and pay the same to the Treasurer; and in the absence of the Treasurer, shall assume the duties of that office.

## ARTICLE III.

No indebtedness beyond the funds available in the Treasury shall be incurred.

## ARTICLE IV.

The Executive Committee shall have a general supervision of all the affairs of the Association, voting the expenditure of the money. It shall hold monthly meetings, from November to May,



inclusive; and special meetings may be called by the President or any two members of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE V.

The Chairman of each sub-committee shall report to the Executive Committee any plan of work adopted by them.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum of the Association, and seven of the Executive Committee, for the transaction of business.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The annual meeting of the Association shall be held in November on such a day and hour, and at such a place, as the Executive Committee direct. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the Recording Secretary in one or more newspapers in the city of Boston at least five days prior to such a meeting.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

These By-laws may be amended at any meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided a notice of such amendment be given in the call for the meeting.



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## OFFICERS — Continued.

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MR. H. GARDNER DILLAWAY, 98 *Hemenway Street*.

### Recording Secretary.

MISS H. E. FREEMAN, 37 *Union Park*.

### Treasurer.

MISS HELEN F. HULL, *Ivanhoe Street, Newton*.

### Auditor.

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### Executive Committee.

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MRS. J. W. EDGERLY, *Irving Street, Brookline*.  
MRS. J. L. GRANDIN, 461 *Commonwealth Avenue*.  
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### Amherst.

#### *President.*

MRS. JANE SPRAGUE.

#### *Secretary and Treasurer.*

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26 Members. 2 Life.

### Cambridge.

#### *President.*

MRS. H. N. WHEELER,  
55 Garden Street.

#### *Secretaries.*

MISS E. N. BULFINCH,  
231 Huron Avenue.

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11 Frisbie Place.

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57 Garden Street.

184 Members. 11 Life.

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#### *President.*

MRS. WINTHROP C. DURFEE,  
40 Eliot Street.

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MISS M. E. DICKSON,  
61 Arbor Way.

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MISS MARY WHITCOMB,  
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90 Westminster Street.  
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# THE MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION,

(ORGANIZED IN JANUARY, 1883)

## HAS TWO OBJECTS.

*First.*—To awaken, by every means in its power, a Christian public sentiment which shall move our government to abolish all oppression of Indians within our national limits, and to grant them the same protection of law that other races among us enjoy ; and,

*Second.*—To aid in educational and mission work for and among Indians.

The work of the Association will be : —

1. The circulation of literature adapted to the objects of the Association.
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3. The securing of popular meetings and articles for the press.
4. The adoption of any other measures which seem fitted to further the ends desired.



# THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

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*Madam President and Members of the Association:—*

It is with great regret that in the record of events for this disastrous year the Executive Board of this Association has to chronicle the closing of the little Topliff Mission at Blanco Canyon, New Mexico, which for seven years has carried on its work of helpfulness to the Indians in that locality.

Many reasons have contributed to this step ; perhaps the most insistent is the apparent want of interest by the community at large in Indian affairs and the practical impossibility of raising funds to properly carry on the work. During all the seven years we have felt our workers hampered for want of means to get around among the Indians in their charge. The distances are great, the settlements are small, from one to another the workers cannot walk, and we have not had money to provide the necessary team. Then the station is so isolated we have had to employ two workers instead of one. We have struggled along in the face of these and many other difficulties, in the hope that the end of the proverbial long lane would some time be in sight and we should see our Indians reap the good of the lean years of effort. We know that we are turning our backs upon children without schools, to whom if the promise of the Government were kept there would be given a place to learn to read and write. Our charges send pitiful messages to our former workers: "Will the little house be always closed?" But in the face of a downright change of front by the Government and the undoubted



trickery of the Superintendent in charge of that locality, no other course seemed open to us.

There is on foot a plan to sell the buildings at Blanco to the Reformed Dutch Church, but nothing as yet has been accomplished and we feel that the fact of the land which we were told was set aside for our use, being owned by an Indian, may make impossible even the sale of our buildings.

As in former years our scholarships at Hampton have continued and one or other of our Executive Board keeps in touch with the beneficiaries, making the interchange of letters a pleasure to us and it is hoped an inspiration to them. A large case of books and magazines was sent to the Pueblo Bonito School for the boys of whom Superintendent Stacher has charge.

To our representatives in Congress petitions were sent at the suggestion of the Society of American Indians for the passage of the Carter Code Bill and the amendment of the Stephens Bill.

The annual Fair was held as usual at the Hotel Vendome, and it is a regret to the committee that the receipts from this should be so small.

From among the names of our committee we miss with sorrow those of two of our honored members: Mrs. S. T. Hooper and Mr. William Howell Reed, names which during the last fifty years have won for themselves in many lines of charitable endeavor a wide reputation. From the time of struggle for this United Nation when those two lives accomplished work of untold value, no appeal from a suffering or sorrowing people could come to them in vain. Our names are honored in having stood in this connection with theirs.

The reports from the different Branches follow in alphabetical order:

#### AMHERST.

Mrs. Jane Sprague, President. Has 27 members and 1 life member; has held 1 executive and 1 public meeting; has a balance of \$26.13 on hand not as yet appropriated.



## CAMBRIDGE.

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler, President. Has 184 members and 11 life members; has held 4 executive and 1 public meeting, and has raised a total of \$1,357.93. A gift of money has been made to the Society of American Indians and another to the Indian Wells Hospital. Magazines have been sent to schools besides four barrels to Mrs. Eldredge for whose Mission in Farmington, N. Mexico, this branch is responsible. The Secretary writes:

"Our work has gone on in the same place, the Mary Fisk Mission, and along the same lines as in recent years. The great success of the crops this autumn and the abundance of fruit give us cause for rejoicing. As last year Mrs. Eldredge has had many sick people to care for, and has been too busy to take a vacation, but the general condition of the Navajos has been extremely prosperous.

One petition was sent to Congress.

## JAMAICA PLAIN.

Mrs. W. C. Durfee, President. Has 55 members and 5 life members; has raised a total of \$189.25, and has sent \$100.00 to the Navajo hospital and carried on one scholarship at Hampton.

## SPRINGFIELD.

Miss M. K. Stevens, President. Has 100 members and 9 life members; has held 3 executive and 4 public meetings besides the annual meeting and Fair. A total of \$336.18 was raised. Of this \$250.00 was sent to the Good Samaritan hospital at Indian Wells and \$20.00 was a gift to the National Association, \$10.00 to Mrs. Belle Steele, a Government teacher for the Winnebagoes, and \$31.18 for lesser gifts and expenses. The President writes: "We always try to have an interesting speaker at our annual meeting, and after that our meetings are mostly for sewing and social teas in preparation for our Valentine sale and Fair which has become a regular feature of our work. Our



membership has kept good, and the Society is as active as it has ever been.

Such a word as this last coming at the close of a more or less discouraging year raises our hopes and renews our courage for the future. To keep in closer touch with our Branches seems to many of us something to be desired. In place of our work at Blanco Canyon more than one channel needing help is offered to us by the National Association. The hospital at Indian Wells is especially asking for funds, yet to some of our members to help in individual cases, such as starting our Hampton scholars on their various plans for life, offers more attractions. For each of these purposes both money and interest are needed, and to those members of this Association whom this report will reach, we make a most urgent appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. DILLAWAY,

*Corresponding Secretary.*



# HELEN F. HULL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENSES.	
Balance November 1, 1913	-	Mission Expenses	-
Receipts from Sale	-	General Expenses	-
Branch Dues	-	For Hospital at Indian Wells (from Springfield Branch)	-
Special Donations	-	To General Fund (from Springfield Branch)	-
Subscriptions and Donations	-	For Dues to N. I. A.	-
Interest	-	For two Scholarships at Hampton	-
Cash on hand	-	Balance November 1, 1914	-
	\$111 59		\$420 00
	270 88		84 14
	71 00		200 00
	215 00		10 00
	363 25		106 00
	5 07		140 00
	1 74		78 39
	\$1,038 53		\$1,038 53



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MISS B. H. VAUGHAN,  
57 Garden Street.

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MRS. JAMES B. AMES,  
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### Jamaica Plain.

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MISS M. E. DICKSON,  
61 Arbor Way.

*Treasurer.*

MISS MARY WHITCOMB,  
1133 Centre Street.

61 Members. 7 Life.

### Springfield.

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MISS MARY K. STEVENS,  
105 Ingersoll Grove.

MISS ELOISE W. WOOD,  
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The reports from the different Branches follow in alphabetical order :

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Mrs. H. N. Wheeler, President. Has 186 members and 10 life members. Has held 3 executive and 2 public meetings.



Has raised a total of \$907.80. Of this, \$400.00 was given the National Association and \$400.00 was given as a testimonial to Mrs. Eldridge on her resignation of the position she has held for so many years. \$25.00 was given to the Indian Wells Hospital, 2 large barrels were packed and sent, which with \$23.66 for general expenses makes the total of the year's expenditure.

This Branch has also seen changes during the year and regrets the loss of Miss Bulfinch who has resigned the office of Secretary. Owing to ill health Mrs. Eldridge has been obliged to give up the position she has so capably filled for so many years, and the Mary Fisk home is now closed. The Cambridge Branch hopes to take up some other work and is to have a sale in Christ Church Parish House Nov. 19th.

#### JAMAICA PLAIN.

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#### SPRINGFIELD.

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The Secretary reports the Valentine Fair as having become an annual event of much enjoyment, as also the garden party held later in the year at the home of the President.



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HELEN F. HULL, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENSES.	
Balance, Nov. 1, 1914	- - - \$ 78 39	General Expenses	- - - \$89 12
Receipts from Sale	- - - 147 00	Dues to N. I. A.	- - - 106 50
Dues from Branches	- - - 71 50	N. I. A. General Fund	- - - 75 00
Special Donations	- - - 310 00	Scholarships at Hampton	- - - 140 00
Subscriptions and Dues	- - - 339 67	Hospital at Indian Wells	- - - 350 00
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# THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

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*Madam President and Members of the Association:—*

DURING the year of work which has just passed, the Executive Board take pleasure in recording a new feature, of which Mr. R. D. Hall is here to give those present a better account than this report admits. With the closing of our little mission in Blanco Canyon many of our members felt at a loss to know where to turn. Then at the Mohonk meeting of 1915 two of the number came in contact with Mr. Hall, and were so favorably impressed with his account of his work he was invited to speak at our annual November meeting. Here and at a meeting held in the Boston Art Club on the evening of January 18, 1916, where with stereopticon he gave a much more detailed account of his labors among the young Indian Braves, the Association felt nothing better could be done for the present than provide him with means to enlarge his field of work. Mr. Hall, who from his boyhood has been in constant contact with Indians, and gives his life to work among the Indian young men, goes to the three or four in each camp who at first are willing to come and hear him, and does his best to persuade each of these to live a clean life, and each to try and persuade two or three more to read their Bibles, and pray God to keep their souls and bodies clean and in the straight way. As he makes his rounds from tribe to tribe he tells us of far more encouragements than disappointments. Not always, but often, he finds the group of four is on his return four



times four — and again he tries to enlarge the work. The story of this, we hope, he from year to year will bring to us and our Branch Associations, so knitting us at this end more closely in the work we are doing together.

One hundred dollars have been sent to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Indian Wells, Arizona; our scholarships at Hampton have been continued as in former years, and we try to keep in touch with Miss Andrus, that none of our students may start in the line of work they desire without any help in equipment we are able to give. In the spring we received from the Sisseton Indian School at South Dakota an invitation to its graduating exercises, as Julia Snow, one of our former Hampton scholars, is teaching there.

Three petitions have been sent to Congress—one for the national protection of the Oklahoma Indians, that their affairs should not be placed under State control; the second against the sale of the surplus land of the Crow reservation in Montana, and the third against the establishment of sectarian schools.

From the list of our members we greatly regret the loss of many names. Mrs. J. W. Edgerly has been for some years the oldest, and was a charter member of our Executive Board, a constant attendant at its meetings, to which unto the very last she brought interest and inspiration by her close touch with every item of discussion. Also from our life members we miss Mrs. E. W. Weston, and from our annual members Mrs. C. F. Dowd and Mrs. L. A. Wright. Mrs. George Hollingsworth and her daughter, Miss Rose Hollingsworth, were both life members of the Association, and have been constantly interested in its work. From the Hollingsworth estate the Association gratefully acknowledges a gift of \$1000.

No Fair was held this year, but a substantial increase to our treasury was given by an entertainment of Indian music given by Miss Bessie Talbot Salmon and Mr. J. Angus Winter at the home of Mrs. C. K. Talbot. Major-General S. S. Sumner also spoke of his personal experiences in the Indian country.



The reports from the different branches are :—

#### AMHERST.

Miss M. H. Magile, Secretary and Treasurer. Has 8 members and 2 life members.

#### CAMBRIDGE.

Mrs. H. A. Wheeler, President. Has 154 members and 10 life members; has held 8 executive and 2 public meetings, and has raised \$1169.01. Of this, \$458 has been given to the Good Samaritan Hospital, \$25 paid on two boxes sent to Santa Clara, \$25 given to Mr. Hall's work, and \$65 sent to Mrs. Molineux of the Shivwits School, Santa Clara, for the help of the Piute Indians in Utah; it being judged better to purchase bedding and clothing at the nearest town than to pay the large expense of freight from here. \$10 was spent on periodicals sent to Indian schools, chiefly "Our Dumb Animals."

At the urgent request of Mrs. Eldridge, who worked there so long, the Mary Fiske Home at Farmington, N. M., has been given to the Episcopal Church of New Mexico, and it is to be used for hospital purposes.

#### JAMAICA PLAIN.

Mrs. W. C. Durfee, President. Has 61 members; has held 4 executive meetings, and raised a total of \$188. Of this, \$100 has been a gift to the Good Samaritan Hospital, \$70 paid for a Hampton Scholarship, and \$6.75 went for general expenses.

#### SPRINGFIELD.

Miss M. K. Stevens, President. Has 100 members; has held 2 executive and 6 public meetings, and has raised \$528.33. \$400 of this has been sent to the Good Samaritan Hospital, for which also the Branch has held 3 sewing meetings; \$42.52 was used for general expenses. Springfield keeps well in touch with Mr. Hall's work, and at an April meeting a lecture was given by Rev. Dr. Neil McPherson. A table of Indian goods from Mohonk Lodge, Oklahoma, and from Miss M. A. Moore, LaFervia, Texas, added greatly to both interest and receipt at the Valentine Fair.



This Branch greatly regrets the resignation of Miss H. J. Allen from the office of Treasurer.

In face of the enormous demand still before us for help in Europe, these reports from the Branches seem to your Secretary very encouraging.

It is the hope of the Massachusetts Association that the annual report of Mr. Hall's work may be made to each of its Branches, and help to unite us in the spirit of Christian fellowship, which we are endeavoring to offer to the Nation for which our efforts are made.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. DILLAWAY,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*



HELEN F. HULL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENSES.	
Balance, November 1, 1915	-	General Expenses	-
Dues from Branches	-	Dues to N. I. A.	-
Special Donations	-	To General Fund, N. I. A.	-
Received for House at Blanco Canon	-	To Two Scholarships at Hampton	-
Bequest of Miss Hollingsworth	-	To Hospital at Indian Wells	-
Dues from Members	-	To Mr. Hall	-
Interest on Deposit	-		
Less Expenses	-		
Balance, November 1, 1916	-		

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510 00	
32 95	
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## LIFE MEMBERS.

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Bird, Mrs. Frank M.  
Bourne, Miss Emily H.  
Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.  
Clark, Mrs. J. J.  
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Coolidge, Mrs. A. L.  
Dawes, Miss Anna L.  
Dutton, Mrs. E. P.  
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Goddard, Miss Julia  
Goddard, Miss M. L.  
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Quincy, Mrs. G. H.  
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Robinson, Mrs. Helen M.  
Rogers, Mrs. H. B.  
Rowley, Rev. Francis H.  
Shaw, Mrs. G. H.  
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| Lincoln, Mrs. Wm. H.          | Shaw, Mrs. G. H.               |
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| Loring, Miss M. P.            | Sprague, Mrs. Isaac            |
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Windom, Miss Florence B.	



# CONSTITUTION.

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## ARTICLE I. — NAME.

This organization shall be known as the Massachusetts Indian Association, and shall be auxiliary to the national society known as the National Indian Association.

## ARTICLE II. — OBJECT.

The twofold object of the Association shall be: first, to awaken, by every means in our power, a Christian public sentiment which shall move our government to the abolition of all oppression of Indians within our national limits, and to granting them the same protection of law that other races enjoy among us; and second, to aid in educational and mission work for and among Indians.

## ARTICLE III. — WORK.

The general lines of work pursued by this Association shall be, as in the National Association, the circulation of literature adapted to the Association's object, as expressed in Article II; the circulation of memorials to Congress on behalf of Indians; the securing of popular meetings, and articles in the press, which shall promote the growth of right sentiment concerning our national, and so our individual, duty to Indians, and the adoption of such other measures as in the judgment of this Association shall seem fitted to further the ends desired.

## ARTICLE IV. — OFFICERS.

This Association shall have the following officers, namely: a President, Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Auditor, who shall be elected at the annual meeting.



## ARTICLE V. — THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall be chosen at the annual meeting. It shall consist of the President, Secretaries, Treasurers, and the Chairman of each of the committees, who with others shall be representatives of the various denominations, by not more than four from each. It shall have power to fill vacancies in its numbers.

The duty of the Executive Committee shall be to arrange the general work of the Association in harmony with that of the parent society.

## ARTICLE VI. — MEMBERSHIP.

Any person may become a member of the Association by the payment of one dollar annually to the Association. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute any person a life member of the society.

## ARTICLE VII. — AMENDMENT.

The Constitution may be changed at a meeting of the Association by vote of two-thirds of the members present. One week's notice of such intention shall be given.

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 BY-LAWS.
 

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## ARTICLE I. — DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Auditor, committee on leaflets and subscription, and on public meetings.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Secretaries, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, the Chairman of each sub-committee, together with a sufficient number, chosen at



large, to form a committee of twenty-four members, who shall be elected annually.

Any member of the Executive Committee absent from three successive meetings without giving notice to the Recording Secretary of such absence, shall be considered to have resigned.

## ARTICLE II.

The President (or in her absence, a Vice-President or some one chosen by the meeting) shall preside at each meeting of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and appoint all Committees not otherwise named.

The meetings shall be opened with devotional exercises.

The Corresponding Secretary shall keep the Executive Committee well informed of the work in general, and shall write the annual report for the Association, unless some other person be appointed to do so by the Executive Committee.

The Recording Secretary shall issue all notices of meetings of the Executive Committee and the Association, and keep the minutes thereof; notify all officers of their election, and committees of their appointment.

The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds of the Association, and shall bring or send a detailed report to each meeting of the Executive Committee. No money shall be disbursed except upon their vote, or the order of a sub-committee authorized by them.

The Assistant Treasurer shall keep a list of the names of the subscribers and donors, collect all moneys due therefrom to the Association, and pay the same to the Treasurer; and in the absence of the Treasurer, shall assume the duties of that office.

## ARTICLE III.

No indebtedness beyond the funds available in the Treasury shall be incurred.

## ARTICLE IV.

The Executive Committee shall have a general supervision of all the affairs of the Association, voting the expenditure of the



money. It shall hold monthly meetings, from November to May, inclusive; and special meetings may be called by the President or any two members of the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE V.

The Chairman of each sub-committee shall report to the Executive Committee any plan of work adopted by them.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum of the Association, and seven of the Executive Committee for the transaction of business.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The annual meeting of the Association shall be held in November on such a day and hour, and at such a place, as the Executive Committee direct. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the Recording Secretary in one or more newspapers in the city of Boston at least five days prior to such a meeting.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

These By-laws may be amended at any meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided a notice of such amendment be given in the call for the meeting.







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## OFFICERS FOR 1917.

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MISS ALICE M. LONGFELLOW, Craigie House, Cambridge.

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*Madam President and Members of the Association:—*

WITH the innumerable calls the closing year has brought to us all, and the pressure not only from Europe but of our own nation now plunged in the conflict of the world, this Association is happy to record the onward effort of its work and certainly no lessening of success in what it can do for Indians.

With the passing of one particular interest an endeavor has been made to place ourselves in touch with more than one line of work and in different sections of the country. Mr. Hall is again here to report for the continuance of his work among the young braves. One of his letters during the year from California begins: "I am writing you direct from the field and this trip is by far the most satisfactory I have ever had. This journey covered Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Washington and Oregon. Mr. Hall's last effort has been the publication of a little paper, *The Bulletin*, for the special benefit of those young Indians going into the present war, which will reach them through their Regiment-Post-Office, containing not only encouraging news, but suggestions for Bible reading &c. Of this he will tell those present, and so much do we think of its value we are expecting to contribute to its support, as well as Mr. Hall's regular work.

With our two scholars at Hampton Institute we have kept in good touch, at Christmas some special gifts were made them. The two scholarships have been paid as usual, either for them or



others taking their place. Another of the Hampton graduates is becoming something of our charge for the coming year, as we are commencing this fall to pay \$10 per month towards the expense of keeping Joshua Cachora as assistant to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in their work at the lonely desert station maintained at Indian Oasis, Arizona.

Another new work with which during the year the Association has come in contact is that of St. Michael's Mission at Wind River, Wyoming. Here Bishop Seymour Thomas is establishing an Industrial Centre for the benefit of the Arapahoe Indians, especially for encouraging industry and self respect among the young Indians returning now from reservation schools, and to the older ones by giving them opportunities not hitherto existing. The work of Mr. Rollin Batten who during the past year has been agriculturist in charge has especially appealed to our members, and \$100 has been contributed towards his salary. Mr. Batten tells us he has not only been required to feed the mission from the land, but to show a profit in so doing. The mission is not a group of modern buildings, but aims to erect and is erecting small units where something of the simplicity of life found in the Indians' own type will be retained and the returning student may not be dismayed by the contrast from modern conveniences of school and the primitive life of the plains.

A contribution of \$150 has been made the support of the Good Samaritan Hospital at Indian Wells, of which the account is thoroughly given by Mr. Clark in his report for the National Association.

As a residuary legatee of the Hollingsworth estate the Association gratefully acknowledges the receipt of another \$2200. We feel deeply the trust which is laid upon us to wisely expend such a sum.

The report of the Branches is given alphabetically.

#### AMHERST.

Miss M. A. Magile, Secretary and Treasurer. Has 8 members and 2 life members.



## CAMBRIDGE.

Mrs. H. A. Wheeler, President. Has 148 members and 10 life members; has held 8 executive and 1 public meeting, and has raised a total of \$747.89. Of this, \$100 has been given to the Hospital run by Miss Shakara at Fort Defiance, \$100 to the Good Samaritan Hospital, and \$100 to Mr. Hall for his Y. M. C. A. work. \$50 has been a loan at Mr. Hall's request to help with Baldeagle's tuition, and \$32.64 has gone to the Schiowits School, Santa Clara, for the help of the Piute Indians in Utah.

## JAMAICA PLAIN.

Mrs. W. C. Durfee, President. Has 59 members and 7 life members. Has held 3 executive meetings and a small sale in November last. At the Annual Meeting, Miss Gilman and Miss Durfee gave interesting accounts of work at different places among Indians. A total of \$163.30 was raised, of which \$70 was contributed towards a Hampton scholarship and \$70 sent to the Hospital at Indian Wells. The "Indian's Friend" was also sent to six libraries and rooms in schools and colleges of the State, while \$2.81 went for general expenses.

## SPRINGFIELD.

Miss M. K. Stevens, President. Has 140 members and 10 life members; has held 1 executive and 2 public meetings, 1 fair and 1 garden party, besides 6 Parlor meetings—and a total of \$513.80 has been raised. Of this \$200 was given to the Good Samaritan Hospital and \$30 to Mr. Hall for his work, while \$43 went for general expenses. The report says: "Our annual Fair was held in March with unusual success. A quick lunch was served which brought in about \$100—the whole proceeds being \$350." From this very efficient Branch we are accustomed to receive such encouraging reports, but in the face of the present high cost of living, this does seem indeed "an unusual success."

And what does it all mean? Is not this well answered at the close of Mr. Batten's letter from Wind River? "If you could see



a starved Indian woman about to become a mother, come to Mrs. Batten's unit, where such women and their babies are cared for, and gulp down twelve glasses of milk — see the dirty children washed and cleaned, the miserable sores from their filth cleansed and healed, and the response they make to the treatment — the expression of their faces change from the look of a stoned and beaten dog, to one of happiness and content, then you would understand and thank God for the privilege of helping this big undertaking."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. DILLAWAY,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*



HELEN F. HULL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENSES.	
Balance, November 1, 1916	- - - \$1,007 03	General Expenses	- - - \$ 84 10
Dues from Branches	- - - 67 80	To Mr. Hall	- - - 200 00
Special Donations	- - - 460 00	To Hospital at Indian Wells	- - - 600 00
By Will of Mrs. and Miss Hollingsworth	2,247 72	To General Fund	- - - 75 00
By Interest on Deposit	- - - 29 21	Dues to N. I. A.	- - - 102 80
By Dues from Members	- - - 288 50	Scholarships at Hampton	- - - 140 00
By Entertainment	- - - 259 00	To Bishop Thomas, for Arapahoes	- - - 100 00
	\$4,359 26		
Less Expenses	- - - 1,301 90		
Balance, November 1, 1917	- - \$3,057 36		
			\$1,301.90



## LIFE MEMBERS.

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Bird, Mrs. Frank M.  
Bourne, Miss Emily H.  
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### Honorary Vice-Presidents.

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MRS. JOSIAH CRANE.	MR. W. H. LINCOLN.
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## OFFICERS—Continued.

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**President.**

MRS. THEODORE P. GOODING, 284 Newbury St.

**Vice-Presidents.**

MRS. GEORGE H. QUINCY,  
214 Commonwealth Avenue.

MRS. CHARLES R. TALBOT,  
Buckminster Road, Brookline.

**Corresponding Secretary.**

MRS. H. GARDNER DILLAWAY, Riverbank Court, Cambridge.

**Recording Secretary.**

MISS H. E. FREEMAN, 37 Union Park.

**Treasurer.**

MISS HELEN F. HULL, Ivanhoe Street, Newton.

**Auditor.**

MR. CHARLES R. TALBOT, Buckminster Road, Brookline.

**Executive Committee.**

MISS F. M. ADAMS, 68 Lombard St., Newton.

MRS. FRANK M. BIRD, Canton.

MRS. J. L. GRANDIN, 461 Commonwealth Avenue.

MRS. J. C. KITTREDGE, 97 Gardner Road, Brookline.

MRS. W. H. LINCOLN, Beech Road, Longwood.

MISS A. S. PENFIELD, 155 Charles Street.

MISS A. W. POPE, 999 Walnut Street, Newton Highlands.

MRS. WILLIAM HOWELL REED, 218 Commonwealth Avenue.

MRS. H. F. VICKERY, 26 Chestnut Street, Brookline.



## BRANCH OFFICERS FOR 1918.

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### Amherst.

*President.*

*Secretary and Treasurer.*

MISS MAUD MAGILL.

8 Members. 2 Life.

### Cambridge.

*President.*

MRS. H. N. WHEELER,  
55 Garden Street.

*Secretary.*

MRS. JOHN G. HART,  
7 Waterhouse Street.

*Treasurer.*

MRS. JAMES B. AMES,  
11 Frisbie Place.  
96 Members. 8 Life.

### Jamaica Plain.

*President.*

MRS. WINTHROP C. DURFEE,  
1 Dane Street.

*Recording Secretary.*

MISS M. E. DICKSON,  
51 Arbor Way.

*Treasurer.*

MISS ANNE R. MANNING,  
1133 Centre Street.

*Corresponding Secretary.*

MRS. CHARLES G. PERRY,  
100 Stratford Street, W. Roxbury.

58 Members. 7 Life.

### Springfield.

*President.*

MISS MARY K. STEVENS,  
105 Ingersoll Grove.

*Secretary.*

MISS ELOISE W. WOOD,  
1608 North Street.

*Vice-President.*

MISS M. M. TAYLOR,  
69 High Street.

*Treasurer.*

MRS. CHARLES L. BAIRD,  
368 St. James Avenue.

191 Members. 9 Life.



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*Madam President and Members of the Association:—*

THE passing of another year calls us again to make account of our stewardship.

We who are especially interested in Indians are proud to feel that our people are no way lacking in interest and service in the great struggle which the world has waged for democracy. Something of how the Indian youth have answered the call to the colors we hoped could be told you by Mr. Hall, who keeps in such direct touch with these boys, but he writes that he is now in training, which will permit of his following to France so many of those whom for years he has known. For the first months of the year he had special care of all the Indian cantonments and camps in the country; and as the young men in these have practically all gone to France, he was anxious to follow them, and, as he says, "stand on equal footing with them, so far as service is concerned, when the war is over." For the school work, which Mr. Hall has done so long, a Mr. Lindquist, a former Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Haskell Institute, has been appointed. He will continue the publication of the Bulletin, and Mr. Hall feels, very ably carry on the work, which he now hopes to resume on his return from Europe.

In January, Rev. Mr. Balcom of St. Michael's Mission, Wind River, Wyoming, spoke to our Executive Committee of the work for the Arapahoes carried on in the diocese of Rt. Rev. N. S. Thomas, Bishop of Wyoming, and this morning Rev. Francis S. White will give you a much better account of this than the report allows.



Our scholarships at Hampton have been continued, and at Christmas \$5.00 was sent as a gift to each student, and \$5.00 to Joshua Cachora. We find the new comers as interested and eager in their work as we are glad to have found the old graduates. \$10.00 a month has been paid towards the salary of one of those who has been assisting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at their station in Indian Oasis, Arizona. Joshua Cachora died in May, and the question of continuing our help for his mission is still before the Board. \$150.00 was given in January to Michael Wolf, another of our Hampton boys, who asked one of our committee for help to pay fares from a war camp in Missouri to his home in Wisconsin. Wolf, a Chippewa, was begged by his people to come and meet the competency commission from Washington, delegated to inquire into the rights of the Indian lumbermen, whom white men were trying to deprive of their property. It was a great satisfaction to us to know that one of our own men stood in such repute with his people as to be needed at such a crisis.

Two petitions were sent to our Congressmen, asking their support for the Senate bill introduced by Mr. Ashurst, and the Representative bill by Mr. Hayden for the suppression of the peyote drug, which by many is believed to be working havoc among the Indian young men.

\$250.00 was given for the Good Samaritan Hospital, Arizona. At Zuni, New Mexico, a reading room is being started, where it is hoped a phonograph and other things of interest can be installed, and we were able to send some magazines, and a gift of money for the purchase of some more.

Our latest interest is a plea from the Navajoes at the Pueblo Brinto Agency, for prohibition against certain stockmen who have monopolized their land, driven them from their allotments, and cut off the water supply. \$50.00 was contributed towards the expense of sending Mr. Brovins to New Mexico to spend some time upon the reservation and inquire into the situation.



His report, lately received, confirms the conditions represented in the plea; certain plans have been made in hope of bringing about improvement; but until Congress passes the bill, that no public land shall be withdrawn for or as an Indian reservation except by act of Congress, it seems as though were the hands of the Indian Bureau are tied in its endeavor to help the Indians.

The reports of the Branches are given alphabetically.

#### CAMBRIDGE.

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler, President. Has 96 members and 8 life members; has held 1 executive and 1 public meeting, and has raised a total of \$509.17. Of this, \$100 went to Mr. Hall for his war work, \$100 to the Good Samaritan Hospital, \$50 to the Indian Rights Association, and \$34 to the National Association. This Branch reports the regular meetings as being greatly interfered with by the pre-occupation of members with war work.

#### JAMAICA PLAIN.

Mrs. W. C. Durfee, President. Has 58 members and 7 life members; has held 4 executive meetings, and raised a total of \$206.83. Of this, \$70 went for the Hampton Scholarship, \$100 and a package of comforts to Good Samaritan Hospital, and \$10.25 for general expenses. Three petitions were sent to Congress.

#### SPRINGFIELD.

Miss M. K. Stevens, President. Has 191 members and 9 life members; has held 1 executive, 1 public, and 10 social meetings, and raised a total of \$540.42. Of this, \$400 was given to Good Samaritan Hospital, \$57.75 went to the National Association, \$10 to Mr. Hall, and \$26.18 spent in providing comfort kits for Indian soldiers, \$24.18 for general expenses. This Branch



reports a most successful year, many new members have been added, who have met to sew for the Indians in the West and the boys overseas. Lectures by Professor Morehead and Professor J. T. Browne have been both profitable and enjoyable.

To look forward in any work at this time brings to many of us a sense of fear as well as hope ; but it seems not unreasonable to think that the great conflict will bring more changes to the Indian than to many more civilized nations. Nothing welds peoples so much as fighting in a common cause, and it is not possible that this younger generation of Indians can return the same after fighting side by side with their white American brethren. May we not hope that, like the young Australian, they may feel that God has given them a priceless dower to live in these great times and have their part in Freedom's crowning hour !

“That they may tell their sons, who see the Light  
 High in the Heavens, their heritage to take,  
 I saw the powers of darkness put to flight;  
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Respectfully submitted,

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		To Michal Wolff -	150 00
	\$3,869 95	To Hampton Scholarships -	140 00
Less Expenses -	1,844 90	To Indian Rights Association -	50 00
		For Christmas Presents -	15 00
		For Magazines -	7 00
		Dues to N. I. A. -	106 75
		To General Fund, N. I. A. -	75 00
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#### *Secretary.*

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#### *Treasurer.*

MRS. JAMES B. AMES,  
11 Frisbie Place.  
138 Members. 12 Life.

### Jamaica Plain.

#### *President.*

MRS. WINTHROP C. DURFEE,  
1 Dane Street.

#### *Recording Secretary.*

MISS M. E. DICKSON,  
61 Arbor Way.

#### *Treasurer.*

MISS ANNE R. MANNING,  
1133 Centre Street.

#### *Corresponding Secretary.*

MRS. CHARLES G. PERRY,  
100 Stratford Street, W. Roxbury.

60 Members. 7 Life.

### Springfield.

#### *President.*

MISS MARY K. STEVENS,  
105 Ingersoll Grove.

#### *Secretary.*

MISS ELOISE W. WOOD,  
1608 North Street.

#### *Treasurer.*

MRS. CHARLES L. BAIRD,  
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# THE MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION

(ORGANIZED IN JANUARY, 1883)

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# THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

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*Madam President and Members of the Association:—*

In gathering for your report the records of the passing year we find our interest for Indians changing with the immense happenings and influences upon all races, which this time of warfare and stress upon every nation has brought us.

Upon our American Indians the greatest change possible must be wrought by the attitude of the youth of their nation to the great struggle for democracy. Between eight and ten thousand young Indians enrolled for service. Most of these being wards of the nation were exempt from enlistment, had they so wished, but in the heart of the Indian there appears to have arisen a conviction that this war was not as others; they gave freely, generously of their young Braves, to the Red Cross, to any service required. Rarely in separate companies, but side by side with the white race, they worked with a steady, quiet persistency, characteristic of their race. Mr. R. D. Hall, whom we reported a year ago as in France with the Indian boys, with whom he has long worked, says on return: "I saw Indian boys in nearly every organization from Brest to No Man's Land, quiet, determined fellows, whom I am positive will show the same courage and persistence when they get home, under the fire of national and racial problems."

What should be the status of these men when they returned? was a question occupying many of our minds during their absence. At a meeting in Philadelphia, held under the auspices of the Indian Rights Association, in February last, this was brought prominently to the front, and such action was taken by



this and other bodies that I am happy to present Mr. Sniffen's report of the present situation: "The outlook for recognizing the Indian service boys returning from the army and navy is bright. A bill has passed the House granting full citizenship to all Indians who served in the army and navy during the war, and it has been favorably reported by the Indian Committee of the Senate. I am hopeful that as soon as the Peace Treaty is disposed of this measure may receive favorable action by the Senate." In case this hope is realized we have every reason to believe that native leadership will develop, and that we shall find the man who could take care of himself over there can do it over here.

For the wrongs of the Navajos at Pueblo Bonito the outlook does not seem so encouraging. At the time of their great suffering from the influenza an effort was made to influence the Red Cross in their behalf, not with great success. Some help, we were told, had been given; but, according to Mrs. Eldridge's account, it was but meagre, and grudgingly bestowed. Mr. Bernice tells me he has been in close touch with the needs of the stockmen, but the necessary legislation is still pending, with small hope of its coming to the immediate attention of Congress, as the members are anxious to get home as soon as war and other important measures are disposed of. Especially through our efforts on behalf of these men our interest has been aroused in the journeys through Indian settlements made by Messrs. Sniffen and Brovins with intent to investigate any wrong to Indians of which report may come to them, and \$200 has been contributed to the Indian Rights Association to help in this work.

At our last annual meeting Rev. Francis S. White gave us a more detailed account of the work for the Arapahoes, carried on in the diocese of Rt. Rev. N. S. Thomas under the direction of Rev. Mr. Balcom, at Wind River, and \$200 was given by the Association for the furtherance of the work.



Our two scholarships at Hampton were continued, and \$5.00 sent as a Christmas gift to each of our students. Of this special branch of interest we are to know more to-day, as Miss Andrew is here to give her account of it.

We have kept in touch with Mr. Lindquist's work, for which we have contributed \$200, and a further gift of \$15, to supply a class of boys with hymn books. \$20 was sent for the Christmas work among the Zuñi boys, and \$7 to renew magazine subscriptions for their Y. M. C. A. reading-room.

\$25 was given for a personal care, brought to our notice by the Indian executive of the Episcopal Board of Missions, in San Diego, where help was needed by a stranded Indian.

\$100 was given to the Good Samaritan Hospital, which Mr. Clark now tells us is to be in other hands than those of the National Association.

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#### CAMBRIDGE.

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler, President. Has 138 members and 12 life members; has held 5 executive meetings; has raised a total of \$1116.30; has expended \$255 for the support of its Missionary, and \$232 for the suffering Navajos in that vicinity; \$25 was given for the Society of the American Indians, \$33 to the San Juan Mission, and \$20 to the Good Samaritan Hospital. This branch reports engaging a Miss Alice G. Olcott as Field Matron, one well recommended by Mrs. Eldredge, for so long in charge of the Mary Fiske Home; and it is most encouraging to hear of the resumption of work in this region.

#### JAMAICA PLAIN.

Mrs. W. C. Durfee, President. Has 60 members and 7 life members; has held 2 meetings and 1 executive meeting, and raised a total of \$85; \$60 has been sent to the Good Samaritan Hospital, and \$15 to the National Association. The Secretary



reports a great loss in the death of Miss Gillman, one of the busy, valued members, and a curtailment of work on account of the activities of war work.

#### SPRINGFIELD.

Miss M. H. Stevens, President. Has 128 members and 7 life members ; has held 1 public, 1 executive, and 7 serving meetings, and raised a total of \$465.17, of which \$300 has been sent to the Good Samaritan Hospital, \$50 for an honorary membership to the National Association, and \$32 as due to the same ; \$70 for Y. M. C. A. work among Indians, and \$5 to the Oneida Mission ; \$60 went for general expenses ; and the Branch reports, as its Treasury shows, a busy year. Two packages, as well as clothing, also went to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

And for the future. With the strong hope that the bill giving citizenship to so many of the Indian youth will pass the Senate, we may surely feel that a great change must come to the whole nation. One of the Dakota Indian boys, speaking of lessons learned in the army, says : " Our experiences broadened our minds and horizons ; we got to know there were other people living in other parts of the world ; doing our own washing, scrubbing, etc., taught us to have sympathy with the women folk. I learned to trust in my Heavenly Father as I went over the top. I knew that now or never I could count on Him ! " It is to such Indians as this we look to carve the future of their fellows ; we of the white race must give place to the native leadership as rapidly as possible ; we must seek out the real men among the Indians. It is the quiet, forceful Indian man, who did his duty and has a record for service and ability, who knows facts, who did things, who will lead his fellow-men to the liberating of their race from false teachers along the road of true American citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. DILLAWAY,

*Corresponding Secretary.*



HELEN F. HULL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS.		EXPENSES.	
Balance, November 1, 1918	-	General Expenses	\$ 66 44
Dues from Members	-	For two Scholarships at Hampton	140 00
Donations	-	For Christmas at Hampton	10 00
From Amherst Branch	-	For Zuni Boys, at Christmas	20 00
Interest on Deposit	-	For St. Michael's Mission	200 00
By Coupons on Victory Bonds	-	For Indian Y. M. C. A. Work	100 00
From Springfield Branch	-	For Hymn Books for Y. M. C. A.	15 00
		For Indian Rights Association	200 00
		For Hospital at Indian Wells	100 00
		For May Waud	25 00
	\$1,626 70	To National Indian Association (dues for Guild Fund)	50 00
		To Hospital at Indian Wells, from Springfield Branch	100 00
		To National Indian Association, from Springfield Branch, for Life Membership, Dues and Donations	142 00
		Balance, November 1, 1919	\$1,173.44
		To two Victory Bonds	453 26
			1,000 00

Accounts examined and found correct, by C. R. TALBOT.



# CONSTITUTION.

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The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Secretaries, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, the Chairman of each subcommittee, together with a sufficient number, chosen at large, to form a committee of twenty-four members, who shall be elected annually.

Any member of the Executive Committee absent from three successive meetings without giving notice to the Recording Secretary of such absence, shall be considered to have resigned.

#### ARTICLE II.

The President (or, in her absence, a Vice-President or some one chosen by the meeting) shall preside at each meeting of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and appoint all Committees not otherwise named.

The meetings shall be opened with devotional exercises.

The Corresponding Secretary shall keep the Executive Committee well informed of the work in general, and shall write the



annual report for the Association, unless some other person be appointed to do so by the Executive Committee.

The Recording Secretary shall issue all notices of meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Association, and keep the minutes thereof; notify all officers of their election, and committees of their appointment.

The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds of the Association, and shall bring or send a detailed report to each meeting of the Executive Committee. No money shall be disbursed except upon their vote, or the order of a sub-committee authorized by them.

The Assistant Treasurer shall keep a list of the names of the subscribers and donors, collect all moneys due therefrom to the Association, and pay the same to the Treasurer; and in the absence of the Treasurer, shall assume the duties of that office.

### ARTICLE III.

No indebtedness beyond the funds available in the treasury shall be incurred.

### ARTICLE IV.

The Executive Committee shall have a general supervision of all the affairs of the Association, voting the expenditure of the money. It shall hold monthly meetings, from November to May, inclusive; and special meetings may be called by the President or any two members of the Executive Committee.

### ARTICLE V.

The Chairman of each sub-committee shall report to the Executive Committee any plan of work adopted by them.

### ARTICLE VI.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum of the Association, and seven of the Executive Committee, for the transaction of business.

### ARTICLE VII.

The annual meeting of the Association shall be held in November, on such a day and hour, and at such a place, as the Executive Committee direct. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the Recording Secretary in one or more newspapers in the city of Boston at least five days prior to such meeting.



## ARTICLE VIII.

These By-laws may be amended at any meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided a notice of such amendment be given in the call for the meeting.







THIRTY - EIGHTH  
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Massachusetts Indian Association

1920



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## OFFICERS FOR 1920

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ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 18, 1920, HELD AT  
CHAPEL OF THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH,  
BOSTON, MASS.

### *Honorary President*

MISS ALICE M. LONGFELLOW, Craie House, Cambridge

### *Honorary Vice-President*

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MR. W. H. LINCOLN

MRS. JOSIAH CRANE

MRS. FRANCIS H. LEE

MISS ANNA L. DAWES

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### JAMAICA PLAIN

#### *President*

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#### *Recording Secretary*

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105 Ingersoll Grove

#### *Secretary*

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# THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION

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*Madam President and Members of the Association:—*

In facing the Indian problem of the present day it becomes more and more apparent to those who study it that the late war has wrought for the Indian almost as great a change as in the outlook of other nations, who have been more actively engaged therein, and more near the field of action.

Mr. R. D. Hall, so long a worker among Indians, who crossed the Atlantic with his boys, with the avowed intent of being as he expressed it "on equal terms with them at the end of the conflict as far as service was concerned" tells us, "The young Indian has learned much during the war, he comes home a very different being than when he started"—and we feel that those endeavoring to help him must first learn this change of view. Very strong expression was given to this when separate Indian military companies were in plan of formation. Feeling that any endeavor to segregate the race, for which the effort has for so long been to bring it in closer relation with the white, this Association made a special plea in May of this year to Hon. J. M. Wadsworth, Jr., and Hon. Julius Kahn against this, which expression was later strongly endorsed by the Indians themselves. But the different degrees of development, not only among the different tribes, but in different members of each tribe makes any universal solution of the Indian problem an impossibility. While for many it seems as if the time had come for the individualization of funds—for to many the best possible thing to happen would be to have each young man separately understand how much stands between him and starvation,—For many, for the very young and the aged, as well as for the weaker members of the tribes, this is not yet feasible and the care of the Indian Bureau is still a necessity. As it seems that these things can best be approached, and only be handled through direct personal touch



this Association is now assuming the care of a special emissary among Indian young men. Isaac Greyearth, who has for some time been associated with Mr. Hall, is undertaking this fall his work in that direction, and \$600 has been pledged to help him therein. Mr. Greyearth has been a pupil at Haskell Institute, in 1913 he was one of four American Indian delegates to the World's Student Christian conference at Lake Mohonk. He continued his education at Mt. Hermon School, Roe Institute and North Dakota Agricultural College. During the year 1919-20 he was special Indian Student Secretary under the International Committee. He is now undertaking a new field, no report of work accomplished can yet be made, but to us it seems the best way in which help can now be given.

\$140 has been given for our Hampton scholarships and our usual Christmas gift to each of our students. One of these, Frel Owl, was valedictorian at Hampton and he has been altogether such a satisfactory scholar that \$200 has been paid for his fees at Phillips Academy, Andover, where he enters this fall to prepare for medical work at Dartmouth. Twenty (\$20) was a Christmas gift to the Zuni Mission, one hundred (\$100) went to the Indian Rights Association, and fifty (\$50) to Mr. Balcom for the work at St. Michael's Mission, fifty (\$50) went to Mr. Hall, fifty (\$50) to Mr. Lindquist and twenty (\$20) to the Rocky Boy Band Mission.

In May an appeal was made to Hon. W. T. Green and to Senator David I. Walsh, regarding the passage of the bill for restricting the canning of salmon on the Yukon. Of the injurious effect of these canneries, Rev. P. T. Rowe, bishop of Alaska, and Hudson Stuck, archdeacon of the Yukon, have sent us personal evidence, and of this, as of many Indian problems, the latter writes, "Only by arousing general interest among the constituents of members of Congress, is there any likelihood of bringing this bill to a vote, in the present condition of legislation, and all the friends of the Yukon Indian are urged to exert themselves in this matter of vital importance.

During the year the Association has received a generous legacy of ten thousand (\$10,000) under the will of Miss Martha R. Hunt, of Somerville. During forty years Miss Hunt was an invalid and confined to her chamber, but her physical affliction never lessened her interest and broad sympathy in the many charities to which



both during her life and at her death she gave liberally. By care and fidelity she managed a liberal fortune left her by her Father, in such manner as to leave a much larger sum, which at her own death, she distributed among nearly one hundred individuals and charities. This Association acknowledges her generous gift with deep appreciation.

From our Executive Board we shall miss with regret Miss F. M. Adams, who resigns on account of her health, and Mrs. J. C. Kittridge, whose absence from Boston has caused her resignation. Death has lately bereaved us of one of our most valued members, Mrs. William Howell Reed, whose continuous faithful service has been for years our help and inspiration. She kept herself well informed on Indian affairs, her interest never flagged, her gentle personality and substantial help were rarely absent from our meetings and without these we feel ourselves bereft indeed.

The reports of the Branches follow.

#### CAMBRIDGE

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler, President; has 127 members and 7 life members; has held two executive meetings and one public, and raised a total of \$954.10. Miss Olcott, who has been for this Branch the worker among the Navajos has been married and resigned her position. So far she has not been replaced and the Branch has given the money usually spent for this salary to the Rocky Boy Band mission, lately started by the National Association. For this work, \$500 was sent; \$140 went for salary of worker, \$45.54 for medicine and feed for horses, \$10 for the Indian's Friend Magazine and \$31.75 for dues to the National Association.

#### JAMAICA PLAIN

Mrs. William C. Durfee, President; has 60 members and 7 life members; has raised \$143.25. Of this, \$100 was given to the Rocky Boy Band Mission, \$30 for an industrial scholarship at Hampton, and \$13.25 for dues to the National Association.



## SPRINGFIELD

Miss M. K. Stevens, President; has 100 members and 7 life members; has held two public meetings and raised \$283.50. This usually active Branch reports that the unprecedented severe weather of last winter made meetings impossible between November and April, and though interest remains undimmed, work could not be done. This year, however, the usual activities are already well in hand and plans for the aid of the Rocky Boy Band Mission and Mr. Hall's work are well under way. \$25 was sent as dues to the National Association.

In the dangerous transition state through which the Indian is now passing it seems to us our help as an Association is more than ever needed. To properly guide the half aroused youth of the nation good men and true are more than ever needed for Indian Service. When we know that poor and inefficient men are appointed and in many cases where wrong is discovered, are "transferred" to other posts, instead of dismissed from the service, it is our duty as a body, to protest, and as individuals to spread, the knowledge of these things that others may join to ours their plea. Surely in the world wide awakening to the rights of smaller nations Americans will not longer allow the Indian in his native land to be known as a wronged, helpless and oppressed people.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. DILLAWAY,  
Corresponding Secretary.



# TREASURER'S REPORT, MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS		EXPENSES	
Balance November 1, 1919 .....	\$453.26	General Expenses .....	\$92.45
Contributions and dues .....	402.00	Two Scholarships at Hampton .....	140.00
Coupons on Liberty Bonds .....	42.26	For Xmas at Hampton .....	10.00
Interest on Deposit .....	10.40	Indian Rights Association .....	100.00
Contributions from Springfield to "Rocky Boy Band" .....	150.00	For Xmas .....	20.00
Legacy by bill of Martha W. Hunt.....	10,000.00	For St. Michael's Mission .....	100.00
Interest on same .....	137.57	For Rocky Boy Band .....	20.00
From Cambridge Branch to N. I. A.....	66.25	For Rocky Boy Band from Springfield	150.00
		For Mr. Lindquist (Y. M. C. A.) .....	50.00
		Mr. R. D. Hall .....	50.00
Receipts .....	11,261.74	To Andover Academy for Frel Owl.....	200.00
Expenses .....	\$11,261.74	To Y. M. C. A. for Isaac Greyearth....	300.00
		To N. I. A. from Cambridge Branch....	66.25
		To N. I. A. from Massachusetts Assn.	75.00
Balance November 1, 1920 ....	\$457.41	By investment .....	9,430.63
			<u>\$10,804.33</u>

Accounts examined and found correct, by C. R. TALBOT.



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55 Garden Street

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MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION

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*Madam President and Members of the Association:—*

Since our last report the change in Government administration has brought to the Indian a change in the office of Indian Commissioner. Before the appointment was definitely made, this Association joined with the Indian Rights Association in an effort to secure the nomination of a man well versed in Indian affairs. We were not fortunate in the election of our candidate, but we have reason for good hopes in the present incumbent, Hon. Charles H. Burke.

However, our first action at our fall meeting was to petition President Harding on behalf of the group of Navajos, for the benefit of whom \$100,000 had been appropriated, that they might be permanently located on lands in the southwest. This sum the Secretary of the Interior, Hon. Albert Fall, wished to withdraw. The Indian Rights Association has investigated this matter thoroughly, and feels the best possible help could be given by bringing the case to the knowledge of all those interested in the welfare of the Indian, and all the publicity possible to the fact that to withdraw this money would be a great detriment to the Indian and of value only to a small number of stock men who want the land in question upon which to graze their cattle. From time to time we have received reports of the work of Isaac Greyearth, preacher, as he journeyed from one reservation to another. In April last he was in Wisconsin, and both North and South Dakota in February in Nebraska, and in March in Oklahoma. Mr. Lindquist feels he cannot speak too highly of this work, and from those whom Mr. Greyearth meets upon his journeyings he brings word of great appreciation. Six hundred dollars has been contributed for this during the past year, and for the coming year \$300 has been voted for the continuation of the effort, while our two Branches in Cambridge and Springfield have given generous help—\$350 has been given the Indian Rights Association, \$200 for Hampton scholarships, and \$200 for fees at Phillips Academy, Andover, for Frel Owl; \$18 went for



Christmas gifts to the Rocky Boy Band, in which the National Association is so much interested. Later another \$10 was sent for beads. We also bought from them some Indian work, and our Springfield Branch, at our request, gave them a wagon. To our Indian scholars we gave at Christmas \$5.00 each, and in April, besides a good box of clothing, \$15 for clothes for the girl. We have found the individual gifts and interest to be well worth while. In the spring a loan of \$30 was made to Rowland Sundown. This has since been returned and the boys' scholarship has been assumed by a member of our Executive Board.

During the summer an appeal reached us from Oneida, Wis., for help in the missionary effort there, conducted by Rev. Wm. Watson. The Indian Church there was destroyed by a fire a year ago. It is now being restored, but our help was specially solicited for the medical side of the work, for which a trained nurse has lately been engaged. There is a hospital building there, but for lack of funds it is unhappily closed. Mr. Watson writes of the mission work as being overwhelming in its magnitude. He speaks of a school, a dispensary and a farm, the last a financial burden rather than a help, but run for the purpose of giving employment and instruction to a number of poor Oneida Indians. The place is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. This Association sent a subscription of \$70.

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Jamaica Plain—Mrs. Winthrop C. Durfee, President, has 48 members and 7 life; has held 3 executive and 1 annual meeting, and has raised a total of \$133.31. Of this \$50 has gone to the Rocky Boy Band, \$30 for Hampton scholarship, \$19.06 for Christmas gifts



and \$10 for a consumptive boy. This Branch holds well together, with capable officers, but feels the need of greater interest from the general public.

Springfield—Miss M. K. Stevens, President, has 135 members and 9 life; has held two executive and three public meetings; has raised a total of \$753.55. Of this \$350 has gone to the Rocky Boy Band Mission, with \$15 as a special gift for the consumptive boy; \$50 to Isaac Greyearth, \$85 to the National Association, and \$150 for a wagon to the Rocky Boy Mission. This Branch reports a most successful year, both the public entertainments bringing in good profits, as well as being occasions of much enjoyment.

The year brings many changes in our Executive Board. Of the loss of two members of long standing we must speak with special regret: Miss Penfield, whose interest by no means diminishes, feels that other cares and failing health compel her resignation, while a change of residence and of life's duties carries Miss Pope away from us.

From other associations of kindred interest to our own, and from our different Branches comes more and more strongly the plea for a general public interest in this involved and weighty problem of the Indian. The Indian Rights Association sends by its President, Mr. Welsh, a splendid account of a year's work, but the deplorable fact is that such outrages as continually need to be set right should exist and be so little known and regarded by the public in general. That men and women of this country do not greatly care, or feel much interest in what happens to the Indian, seems incredible, but it is true. To those who will take the trouble to read the reports, know the conditions and investigate for themselves the facts constantly happening on one or other of the Indian reservations, in which it is to be regretted the Government agents are often on the wrong side, the interest at once becomes absorbing. And our immediate problem, yours, mine, and that of every member of the Association is clearly to try and interest in these things the great body of the general public.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. DILLAWAY,  
Corresponding Secretary.



# TREASURER'S REPORT, MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION

HELEN F. HULL, *Treasurer*, October 31, 1921

RECEIPTS		EXPENSES	
Balance November 1, 1920 .....	\$457.41	General Expenses .....	\$81.25
Dues and Contributions .....	327.00	To Indian Rights Association .....	350.00
Interest on Bank Deposit .....	3.48	To 2 Hampton Scholarships ....	200.00
Interest on Investments .....	717.48	To Xmas at Hampton .....	10.00
By Sale of Bead Work .....	12.25	To Xmas for Rocky Boy Band .....	18.00
From Cambridge Branch .....	31.50	To Isaac Greyearth .....	450.00
From Springfield Branch .....	695.00	To National Indian Association .....	75.00
		To Frel Owl .....	100.00
	\$2,244.12	To Clothing for Scholarship Girl .....	15.00
Receipts .....	\$2,244.12	To Purchase of Bead Work .....	13.75
Expenses .....	2,202.50	To Mr. Clark for Beads .....	10.00
		To Rocky Boy Band .....	50.00
		To Oneida Indians .....	70.00
Balance November 1, 1921 ....	\$41.62	To Rev. Mr. Burroughs, Missionary ...	33.00
		To Nat. Indian Assn., from Cambridge	31.50
		To Total Work of Springfield Branch	695.00
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Accounts examined and found correct.

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# FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN ASSOCIATION

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*Madam President and Members of the Association:*

In the report of the year this Association is glad to recount a touch with many points in the Indian field.

In October of last year the budget was carefully considered with regard to the different problems on hand, and it was decided to contribute to the work of Isaac Greyearth \$300 for the coming year. At our Annual Meeting, Mr. Lindquist brought us an encouraging report of this work, and a letter, in November last, spoke of the visit of Isaac Greyearth to the Indian school in Hayward, Wisconsin. Since then Mr. Lindquist reports Mr. Greyearth visiting 20 schools and reservations, having held a series of special meetings on the Potawatami reservation in Northern Kansas and now being director of religious work and general secretary of government schools at Handreau, S. Dakota, and Pipestone, Minn. In connection with Mr. Greyearth's work, \$5.00 was given for the support of the Indian Y. M. C. A. Bulletin.

Fifty dollars was given to Mr. Watson for his work among the Oneida Indians. This mission still reports the existence of a hospital building with no funds with which to run it, and makes an urgent appeal for help in its medical work. \$200 was given for Frel Owl, a former Hampton scholar, and \$200 for the present Hampton students, as well as additional Christmas gifts to each of these.

In response to an urgent appeal from the Indian Rights Association \$200 was voted to the Society. Especially with regard to our interest in the Navajos we have kept in close touch with this Association, and we are very glad to report the transference of two military posts, one in Fort Wingate, New Mexico, and another on the White Mountain Reservation, Arizona, to be used as non-reservation schools. These buildings will provide educational facilities for about 1,000 pupils, and presumably most of them will come from the Navajo reservation.

To the Rocky Boy Band Mission of the National Association



\$100 has been sent in addition to \$20 for Christmas presents and a box of beads sent to Mrs. Burroughs.

With great regret we accept the resignation of Miss H. E. Freeman, who for years has given devoted service as Recording Secretary. During the last year this work was interrupted by ill health and her place most acceptably filled by Miss C. E. Freeman, but no laurel we can carry to our associate of so many years can adequately express our gratitude for such capable and continued service.

A legacy of \$2,500, which we gratefully acknowledge, has come to us from the estate of Mrs. Wm. Howell Reed. This will be specially prized because to so many of us who for years were associated with her on the Executive Board it means the continuance of an interest which never flagged and was for us all a pleasure and inspiration.

#### Reports of the Branches:

Cambridge—This branch reports an increase of membership and now numbers 139, with 5 life members. It has raised a total of \$545.53, of which \$34 has gone to the National Association, and a gift of \$60 to the Rocky Boy Band for Christmas expense. \$14 went for general expenses and \$10 to the Indian Friend, with the largest gift of \$300 for the work of Isaac Greyearth.

A great loss has been sustained in the death of Mrs. H. N. Wheeler, for many years a most able President. So far no one has been found to fill her place. There have been held 1 public and 2 executive meetings.

Jamaica Plain—Mrs. W. C. Durfee, President, has 48 members and 1 life member; has held 1 executive and one annual meeting, and raised a total of \$117, of which \$97.65 has been given to the Rocky Boy Band for general expense and Christmas gifts. \$30 has gone for an Industrial scholarship at Hampton and \$12 to the National Association.

This Branch greatly regrets the loss by death of so many interested members. Of the 11, once numbered as life members, all but one have passed away.

To the Annual Meeting much interest was brought by the account of an early Spanish mission to California Indians, and a



description of the Mission Play given by the San Gabriel Mission.

Springfield—Miss M. K. Stevens, President, has 140 members and 9 life; has held one executive and four public meetings, and raised a total of \$585.93. Of this, besides the dues to the National Association, \$400 has been given for the work of the Rocky Boy Mission, \$150 to Isaac Greyearth, \$5.00 for the Indians' Friend magazine to go to libraries, and \$5.00 for testaments in the Cree language for Rocky Boy Mission.

For the general outlook in the Indian situation we feel we can report more favorably than ever. From the more intelligent Indians comes an increase of initiative and co-operative spirit. They are realizing they must face and help solve their own problems. The antagonistic attitude of parents toward their children's education is becoming less pronounced.

The appointment of Commissioner Burke has received on all sides hearty approval, and that of Mr. Pierce of Haskell as Supervisor of schools is matter of general congratulation.

During the year we have made an endeavor to interest in Indian affairs the American Daughters of the Revolution, and now our effort is in process to bring the work before the Girl Scouts.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE E. DILLAWAY,  
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From Estate of Mrs. W. H. Reed.....	2250.00	To Isaac Greyearth.....	150.00
Contributions and Dues.....	419.00	To Indian Rights Association.....	200.00
Interest on Investments.....	829.46	To 2 Hampton Scholarships.....	200.00
Interest on Deposits.....	1.77	To Frel Owl.....	100.00
From Cambridge for Dues to National Indian Association.....	34.75	To Mr. Sniffin for Trip Abroad.....	100.00
From Cambridge for Speaker at Annual Meeting .....	10.00	To Rocky Boy Mission.....	100.00
		To Nat'l Indian Ass'n for Dues.....	35.00
		To Speaker at Annual Meeting.....	30.09
		To Speaker from Cambridge.....	10.00
		To Y. M. C. A. Bulletin.....	5.00
\$3,586.60	\$3,586.60	To Annual Report.....	32.10
3,292.38		To Xmas at Hampton.....	10.00
		To Xmas at Rocky Boy Mission.....	22.48
\$294.22 Balance November 1, 1922		To N. I. Ass'n from Cambridge.....	34.75
		By Investments.....	2,233.46
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Any person may become a member of the Association by the payment of one dollar annually to the Association. The payment of ten dollars shall constitute any person a life member of the society.

#### ARTICLE VII.—MEMBERSHIP.

The Constitution may be changed at a meeting of the Association by vote of two-thirds of the members present. One week's notice of such intention shall be given.

### BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Auditor, committee on leaflets and subscription, and on public meetings.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Secretaries, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, the Chairman of each subcommittee, together with a sufficient number, chosen at large, to form a committee of twenty-four members, who shall be elected annually.

Any member of the Executive Committee absent from three successive meetings without giving notice to the Recording Secretary of such absence shall be considered to have resigned.

#### ARTICLE II.

The President (or, in her absence, a Vice-President or some one chosen by the meeting) shall preside at each meeting of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and appoint all Committees not otherwise named.



The meetings shall be opened with devotional exercises.

The Corresponding Secretary shall keep the Executive Committee well informed of the work in general, and shall write the annual report for the Association, unless some other person be appointed to do so by the Executive Committee.

The Recording Secretary shall issue all notices of meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Association, and keep the minutes thereof, notify all officers of their election, and committees of their appointment.

The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds of the Association, and shall bring or send a detailed report to each meeting of the executive Committee. No money shall be disbursed except upon their vote, or the order of a sub-committee authorized by them.

The Assistant Treasurer shall keep a list of the names of the subscribers and donors collect all moneys due therefrom to the Association, and pay the same to the Treasurer; and in the absence of the Treasurer, shall assume the duties of that office.

### ARTICLE III.

No indebtedness beyond the funds available in the treasury shall be incurred.

### ARTICLE IV.

The Executive Committee shall have a general supervision of all the affairs of the Association, voting the expenditure of the money. It shall hold monthly meetings, from November to May, inclusive; and special meetings may be called by the President or any two members of the Executive Committee.

### ARTICLE V.

The Chairman of each sub-committee shall report to the Executive Committee any plan of work adopted by them.

### ARTICLE VI.

Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum of the Association and seven of the Executive Committee, for the transaction of business.



## ARTICLE VII.

The annual meeting of the Association shall be held in November, on such a day and hour, and at such a place, as the Executive Committee direct. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given by the Recording Secretary in one or more newspapers in the city of Boston at least five days prior to such meeting.

## ARTICLE VIII.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided a notice of such amendment be given in the call for the meeting.



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